

**Relatives of  
Paul Sears, Jr  
(1769-1851)**

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A comparatively modest present,  
but the good ones which I can give.

"Only who knows his past has a future."  
Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835)



## Foreword

This book contains the facts, who, where, when, but not the story of our family. If you can add to our history or have an anecdote to tell, then please share it and help make our story come alive. Even little things, like your cousin the fisherman who didn't eat fish, will make our story more personal. If you can add to our story, please contact me! I hope to have at least a photo of everyone who is here. It is amazing how often there is a close resemblance for relatives separated by generations.

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## **Introduction**

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Each immediate family is presented in their own section that contains a graphical family tree as well as a description with information about each referenced person and their children. The child section provides information about the children of the preceding couple. When a child has offspring of their own this is presented in a separate family section for that child. In this case a '+' is used to denote that an individual will appear later in the book as a parent with his/her own children and there is a link to the appropriate family reference number. For children with partners but no offspring the partner data is given with the reference family. Roman numerals, followed by a period, are used to indicate the birth order.

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Paul Sears are presented in a kind of enhanced Pedigree Chart which displays the graphic representation of their direct-line ancestors and the children of the couple. This chapter contains information about the couple whose relatives are listed in the later chapters.

The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of Paul Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

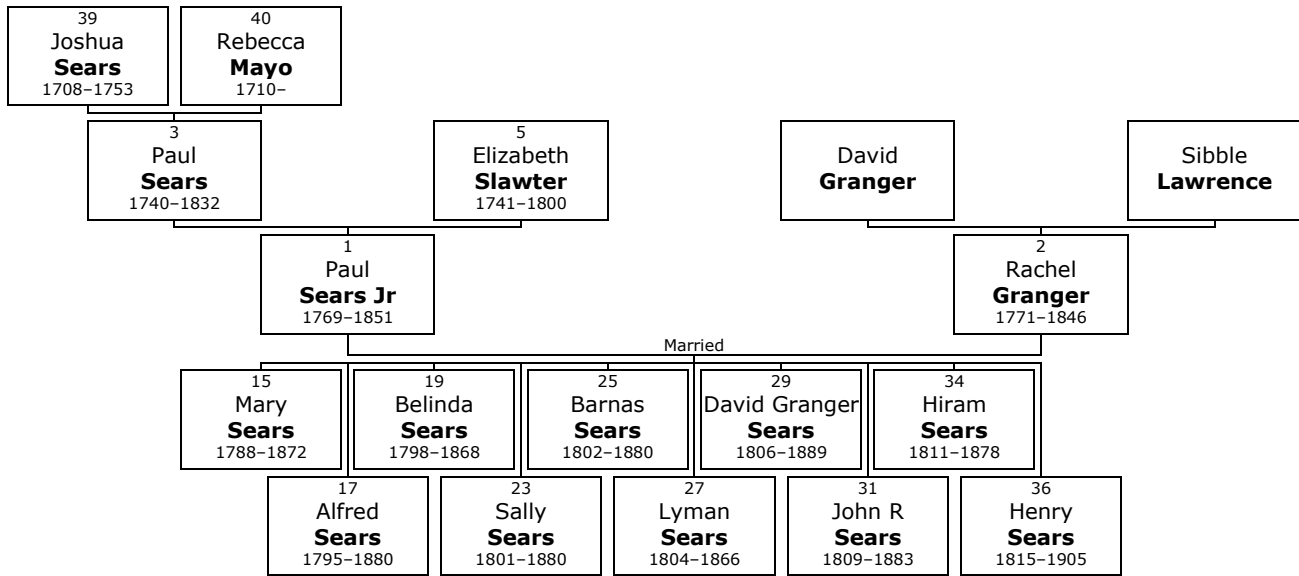
Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 411 individuals, of whom 200 are male and 210 are female. The sex of one individual is unknown. Of the 255 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 60.16 years. Of these, 126 males averaged 63.16 years, and 128 females averaged 57.68 years. The longest living male was Elijah Clark Sears (1805–1910), who died aged 105. The longest living female was Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight (1754–1850), who died aged 96.



# Family of the Starting Person

## Family of Paul Sears and Rachel Granger



- Paul<sup>6</sup> Sears Jr** (Paul<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1769, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[1]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (3) and Elizabeth Slawter (5).

Paul died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 82.<sup>[1]</sup> He was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[1]</sup>

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More facts and events for Paul Sears Jr:

Residence: 1790 Sandisfield, Berkshire<sup>[2]</sup>  
 Residence: 1800 Sandisfield<sup>[2]</sup>  
 Residence: 1810 Sandisfield<sup>[2]</sup>  
 Residence: 1830 Sandisfield  
 Residence: 1840 Sandisfield  
 Residence: 1850 Sandisfield

- He married **Rachel Granger**.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> They had ten children: Mary (1788–1872), Alfred (1795–1880), Belinda (1798–1868), Sally (1801–1880), Barnas (1802–1880), Lyman (1804–1866), David (1806–1889), John (1809–1883), Hiram (1811–1878) and Henry (1815–1905).

Rachel was born in Sandisfield on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1771.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> She was the daughter of David Granger and Sibble Lawrence.

She was christened in Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1771. Rachel reached 75 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1846.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> She was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

More facts and events for Rachel Granger:

Residence: 1800 Sandisfield, Berkshire<sup>[2]</sup>  
 Residence: 1840 Sandisfield<sup>[2]</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>2</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=34490024095&indiv=try>.

Children of Paul Sears Jr and Rachel Granger:

- + 15 f I. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1788.<sup>[2]</sup> She died in Orange, Essex, New Jersey, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1872, at the age of 83.<sup>[2]</sup>
- + 17 m II. **Alfred Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1795.<sup>[1, 3]</sup> He died in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1880, at the age of 85.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 19 f III. **Belinda Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1798.<sup>[4]</sup> She died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 70.
- + 23 f IV. **Sally Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1801.<sup>[5-9]</sup> She died in November 1880 at the age of 79.<sup>[5, 9]</sup>
- + 25 m V. **Barnas Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1802.<sup>[1]</sup> He died in Saratoga, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1880, at the age of 77.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 27 m VI. **Lyman Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1804.<sup>[10, 11]</sup> He died in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1866, at the age of 61.<sup>[1, 11]</sup>
- + 29 m VII. **David Granger Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1806.<sup>[10, 12-15]</sup> He died in Illinois on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1889, at the age of 82.<sup>[16]</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 158D; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0627.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio; Roll: M653\_1005; Page: 78; Family History Library Film: 805005. Record for Belinda Truesdale. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=41688831&indiv=try>.

<sup>5</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 22 June 2018, 04:03), entry for Sally Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCFK-S4J>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCFK-S4J. Sally Sears.

<sup>6</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FD48-2B1> : 10 February 2018), Sarah Sears in entry for Jane Elisa Bolles, 09 Dec 1912; citing Chatfield, Fillmore, Minnesota, reference P 89. Sarah Sears in entry for Jane Elisa Bolles, "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990".

<sup>7</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q29L-DC23> : 10 February 2018), Sally Sears, 08 Jul 1801; citing Birth, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts. Sally Sears, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".

<sup>8</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZ97-FZN> : 26 August 2017), Sarah Bolles in household of Wm Bolles, Fountain, Fillmore, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district. Sarah Bolles in household of Wm Bolles, "United States Census, 1880".

<sup>9</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6D-DBP> : 10 February 2018), Sally Sears, 01 Jul 1801; citing SANDISFIELD,BERKSHIRE,MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 250,322. Sally Sears, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

<sup>10</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>11</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Edward Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/70259844/person/102002963077>. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=82114124&indiv=try>.

<sup>12</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 163B; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0637.

<sup>13</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 2, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593\_294; Page: 82B; Image: 457; Family History Library Film: 545793.

<sup>15</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Jersey, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: M432\_452; Page: 374A; Image: 400.

<sup>16</sup> Ancestry.com, Winnebago County, Illinois, Deaths, 1844-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- + 31 m VIII. **John R Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1809.<sup>[1]</sup> He died in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1883, at the age of 74.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 34 m IX. **Hiram Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1811.<sup>[1]</sup> He died in Vail, Crawford, Iowa, in September 1878 at the age of 67.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 36 m X. **Henry Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1815.<sup>[1]</sup> He died on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1905, at the age of 90.<sup>[1]</sup>



## Related 1 Step Removed

### Parents

#### Paul Sears

3. **Paul<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua*<sup>2</sup>) was born on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1740, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[17]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (39) and Rebecca Mayo (40).

Paul was christened on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1740. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1832, at the age of 91.<sup>[17, 18]</sup> Paul was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[17]</sup>

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No. 201, p.138 Paul removed with his parents to Middletown, CT and was one of the earliest settlers of Sandisfield, MA.,

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,001 Paul; spouse Elizabeth Slawter; father Joshua

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!DAR app says he served as a corporal in the Berkshire county militia, to reinforce the northern army, 1777

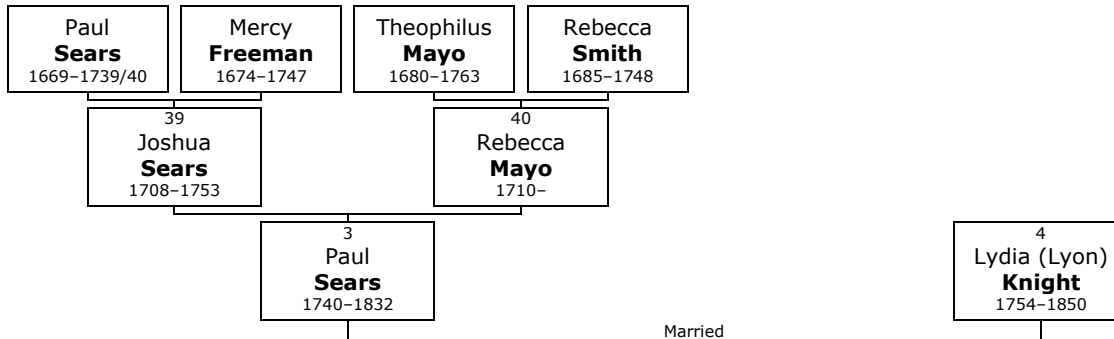
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!SEARS, Paul Sr Sandisfield Cem Sandisfield MA 45 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 10950; Volume: 13

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 about Rebecca Mays SAR Membership: 61912 Birth Date: 10 Oct 1713 Spouse: Joshua Sears Children: Paul Sears

Marriages with Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight and Elizabeth Slawter (Page 16) are known.

#### Family of Paul Sears and Lydia Knight



Here are the details about **Paul Sears** first marriage with Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight. You can read more about Paul on page 15.

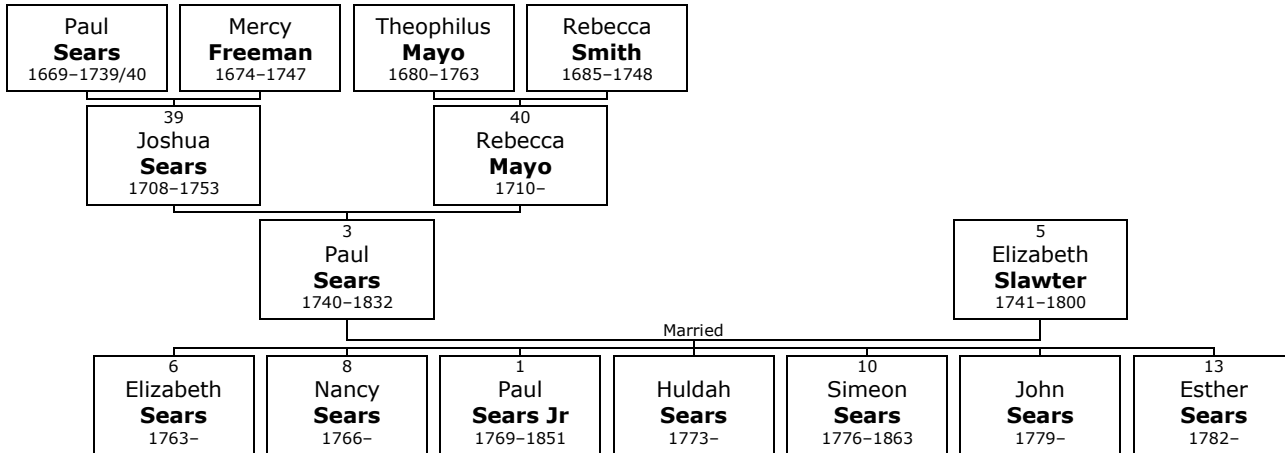
4. Paul Sears married **Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight**.<sup>[17]</sup> They have no known children.

Lydia (Lyon) was born in perh, Harwich, in 1754.<sup>[17]</sup> She reached 96 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1850.<sup>[17]</sup> Lydia (Lyon) was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[17]</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>18</sup> Centennial Edition, Part 3, Page 2601, DAR Patriot Index.

### Family of Paul Sears and Elizabeth Slawter



Here are the details about **Paul Sears** second marriage with Elizabeth Slawter. You can read more about Paul on page 15.

5. Paul Sears married **Elizabeth Slawter**. They had seven children: Elizabeth (1763-), Nancy (1766-), Paul (1769-1851), Huldah (1773-), Simeon (1776-1863), John (1779-) and Esther (1782-).

Elizabeth was born in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1741. She reached 59 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1800.

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Children of Paul Sears and Elizabeth Slawter:

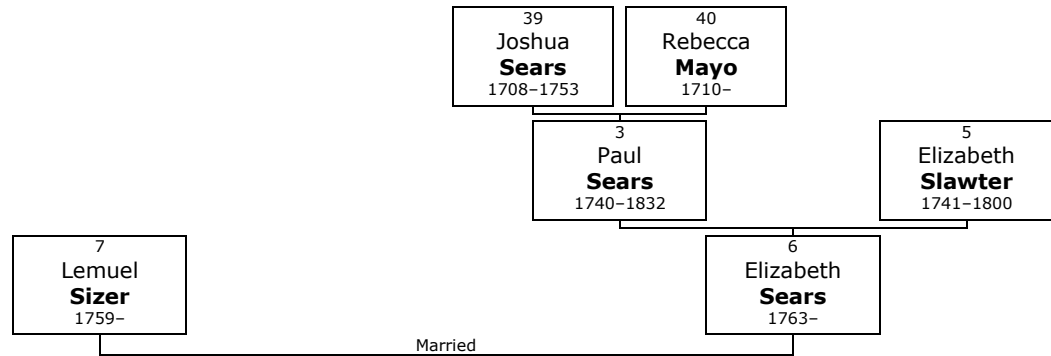
- + 6 f I. **Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1763.
- + 8 f II. **Nancy Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1766.
- + 1 m III. **Paul Sears Jr** was born in Sandisfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1769.<sup>[17]</sup> He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 82.<sup>[17]</sup>
- f IV. **Huldah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1773.
- + 10 m V. **Simeon Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1776.<sup>[17, 19]</sup> He died in Pennsylvania on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1863, at the age of 87.<sup>[17]</sup>
- m VI. **John Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1779.
- + 13 f VII. **Esther Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1782.

<sup>19</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.



## Siblings

### Family of Elizabeth Sears and Lemuel Sizer



6. **Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1763, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (3) and Elizabeth Slawter (5).

S P May No 540, p. 138

Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com> Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 2:17 PM

To: "Leslie Ray Sears, III" <lrsears@gmail.com>

The original spelling of my husband's Handy lineage was "Hendee" and morphed into its current spelling during the mid 1700's to early 1800's. Richard Hendee arrived in the colonies on the Hopewell in 1634 and settled in Connecticut. As far as I can tell, the Handy's of Massachusetts are not his ancestors unless they go back into England before coming to the colonies.

The children of Paul and Elizabeth Sears were all born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts (abbreviation Sand.), not Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts. I have the birth records from the state of Massachusetts, which [I am sure] is where S.P. May got his information from.

I believe the reference to Elizabeth Sears marrying a Handy in many of the online lineages is a mistake. Someone confused Nancy Sears' marriage to a Handy with Elizabeth and the bad habit of copying lineages without vetting continues the information. As I indicated in my last email, Elizabeth Sears (of Sandisfield, MA) married Lemuel Sizer by 1791. This may have been her 2nd marriage and she may have married a Handy prior, but I don't think so. Unfortunately, I have not been able to find marriage records for either sister and am having to use secondary sources. (I see you have changed the information about Elizabeth on WikiTree 😊)

Cyrenus Handy settled in Colebrook, Connecticut with his extended family circa 1781. Property records show the land they settled was about 8 miles (current roads) to where the approximate property of Paul Sears was in Sandisfield, Massachusetts. The Sears lived along the Clam River which drains into the Farmington River. The Handys lived near the Farmington River. It isn't hard to imagine travel between the two locations may have been easier along the water route.

Nancy Handy was witness to two land transactions between her husband and (3) children in 1817. She was made administrator, along with son, Hiram, of Cyrenus' estate in 1823. The 1880 census for son James Handy, indicates that his mother was born in Massachusetts. The information on the 1800 and 1810 censuses narrows her birth to between 1766 and 1774. Given this information, I did a broad search on FamilySearch.org starting with the Massachusetts counties that border Connecticut. Berkshire county gave two hits. Only one, Nancy Sears, was viable. The information from Samuel P May makes the connection more credible, although I would feel more confident if he had a source for his information.

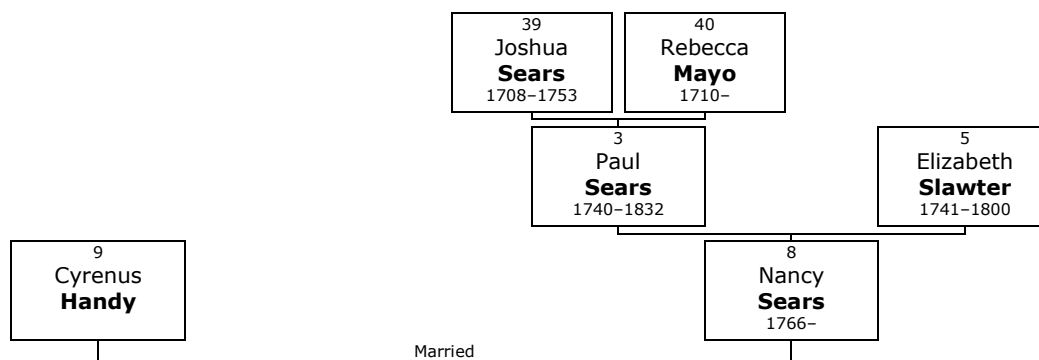
I can now only hope that somewhere there is a family bible, diary, letters, etc. that would clearly show Nancy Sears married Cyrenus Handy.

Sue Straw  
AncestorSpeak@gmail.com

7. She married **Lemuel Sizer**. They have no known children.

Lemuel was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1759.

## Family of Nancy Sears and Cyrenus Handy



8. **Nancy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1766, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (3) and Elizabeth Slawter (5).

S P May No 541

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4476> per Sue Straw- married Cyrenus Handy

Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com> Thu, Dec 19, 2019 at 7:27 PM

To: LRSears@gmail.com

Hello,

I am researching the Handy family of Colebrook, Connecticut. I have come across your research, both on Wikitree and your published [1st edition] book. You list Elizabeth, the daughter of Paul Sears (1740-1832) and Elizabeth Slawter (-1800), as having married a Handy. My research shows Elizabeth married Lemuel Sizer (1759-1831). She was married to him by December 21, 1791, as she and her husband appeared before a justice of the peace after signing a land deed.

The book, "The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)", by Samuel P. Mays, gives no husband for Elizabeth, but shows her sister, Nancy Sears, married \_\_\_\_ Handy. Unfortunately, there is no document referenced. I believe Nancy married Cyrenus Handy (1764-1823) based on secondary documents. I am currently writing a proof argument, but would appreciate any information you might have concerning the "marriage" of Elizabeth to a Handy or have proof of a Handy marrying Nancy. Any relationship of the Sears family to the Handys would be helpful.

Thank you for your time,

Sue Straw

AncestorSpeak@gmail.com

Leslie Ray Sears, III <lrs Sears@gmail.com> Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 12:47 AM

To: Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com>

Hi Sue

Sorry i can't offer any more info on May. I have never been able to find his original papers so i only have his p. 138 No 540 (scanned image attached from May's personal copy- offers no other notes or source) for a source for Elizabeth of Sandwich, Barnstable co marrying a Handy. I do have the Sandwich Vital Records if you think there could be a trail there. There are a bunch of Handy's in Sandwich (index img attached) Any of them look interesting to you? The Elizabeth's listed in Sandwich index don't seem to have any connection to a Sears.

I would be very interested in anything you find.

Regards

Ray

Other Handy's in the Sears database also seem to be from Sandwich and Plymouth county. Susannah and Thankful Handy sisters who m. Sears brothers, sons of Judah Sears (1699-1776)

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Susannah Handy was born on 27 Sep 1746 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA as the first child of Zaccheus Handy and Susannah --Handy. She had one sibling, namely: Thankful. She died on 24 May

1783. When she was 19, she married David Sears, son of Judah Sears and Mary Paddock, on 13 Feb 1766 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

David Sears and Susannah Handy had the following children:

Lot Sears was born on 02 Jul 1767 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Feb 1848 in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA. He married Lurany Butler on 02 Oct 1798.  
Prince Sears was born on 15 Oct 1768 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 25 Oct 1797 in Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He married Sallie Tucker on 20 Apr 1793 in Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He married Rebecca Fuller on 03 Jun 1794.  
Susannah Sears was born on 29 Dec 1770 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.  
Alice Sears was born on 01 Sep 1773 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She married Ebenezer Clarke on 12 Dec 1792.  
Achsah Sears was born on 09 Apr 1776 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 15 Feb 1815. She married Daniel Belden Stow on 23 Oct 1796.  
David Sears was born on 19 Jul 1778 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married Phebe Pease in Hudson, Columbia, New York, USA.

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Thankful Handy was born on 29 May 1752 in perh, Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA as the second child of Zaccheus Handy and Susannah --Handy. She had one sibling, namely: Susannah. She died on 04 Mar 1818 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. When she was 17, she married Stephen Bassett on 20 Nov 1769.

Nathan Sears and Thankful Handy had the following children:

Stephen B Sears was born in 1780 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 14 Mar 1847 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married Azubah Mendall in Aug 1803.  
Rebecca Sears was born on 20 Sep 1782 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 24 Mar 1819.  
Nathan Sears was born on 27 Sep 1785 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Fairhaven, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He married Hannah Parker on 07 Apr 1819 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.  
Sukey Sears was born on 27 Sep 1786 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 10 Dec 1857. She married Presbury Clark on 02 Jul 1820 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (by Rev Cobb).

Stephen Bassett and Thankful Handy had no children.

!She must be sister to brother-in-law David's wife.  
!NEHGS vol 125, pg 249 children with Stephen b. Rochester Timothy, Lydia, Peres, Lydia  
!Rochester VR SEARS Thankful, w. [dup. and second dup. Lt.] Nathan, Mar. 4, 1818, a. 65 y. 9 m. 6 d.

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Charles H Handy who m. Edith W Howes

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Moses A Handy of the Harwich bunch who d. Andersonville Prison 1 Oct 1864

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Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com> Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 2:17 PM

To: "Leslie Ray Sears, III" <lrsears@gmail.com>

The original spelling of my husband's Handy lineage was "Hendee" and morphed into its current spelling during the mid 1700's to early 1800's. Richard Hendee arrived in the colonies on the Hopewell in 1634 and settled in Connecticut. As far as I can tell, the Handy's of Massachusetts are not his ancestors unless they go back into England before coming to the colonies.

The children of Paul and Elizabeth Sears were all born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts (abbreviation Sand.), not Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts. I have the birth records from the state of Massachusetts, which [I am sure] is where S.P. May got his information from.

I believe the reference to Elizabeth Sears marrying a Handy in many of the online lineages is a mistake. Someone confused Nancy Sears' marriage to a Handy with Elizabeth and the bad habit of copying lineages without vetting continues the information. As I indicated in my last email, Elizabeth Sears (of Sandisfield,

MA) married Lemuel Sizer by 1791. This may have been her 2nd marriage and she may have married a Handy prior, but I don't think so. Unfortunately, I have not been able to find marriage records for either sister and am having to use secondary sources. (I see you have changed the information about Elizabeth on WikiTree 😊)

Cyrenus Handy settled in Colebrook, Connecticut with his extended family circa 1781. Property records show the land they settled was about 8 miles (current roads) to where the approximate property of Paul Sears was in Sandisfield, Massachusetts. The Sears lived along the Clam River which drains into the Farmington River. The Handys lived near the Farmington River. It isn't hard to imagine travel between the two locations may have been easier along the water route.

Nancy Handy was witness to two land transactions between her husband and (3) children in 1817. She was made administrator, along with son, Hiram, of Cyrenus' estate in 1823. The 1880 census for son James Handy, indicates that his mother was born in Massachusetts. The information on the 1800 and 1810 censuses narrows her birth to between 1766 and 1774. Given this information, I did a broad search on FamilySearch.org starting with the Massachusetts counties that border Connecticut. Berkshire county gave two hits. Only one, Nancy Sears, was viable. The information from Samuel P May makes the connection more credible, although I would feel more confident if he had a source for his information.

I can now only hope that somewhere there is a family bible, diary, letters, etc. that would clearly show Nancy Sears married Cyrenus Handy.

Sue Straw  
AncestorSpeak@gmail.com

9. She married **Cyrenus Handy**.

**Simeon Sears**

10. **Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1776, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[20-22]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears (3) and Elizabeth Slawter (5).

Simeon died in Pennsylvania on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1863, at the age of 87.<sup>[20]</sup> He was buried in Purchase Line, Indiana, Pennsylvania.<sup>[20]</sup>

!S P May p.231, No 544 Simeon Sears was a farmer in Sandisfield, MA, a deacon of the Baptist Ch., and a very exemplary Christian man.

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!<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=46808370&st=1>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2178>

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!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Simeon Sears Age in 1860: 83 Birth Year: abt 1777 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania Gender: Male Post Office: Cookport Household Members: Name Age Julius Sears 53 Mary A Sears 49 Mary S Simons 27 William A Simons 29 Edward J Sears 24 Lucinda B Sears 18 Milan Sears 15 Simeon Sears 83 Henry S Simons 5 Sarah Simons 3 Albert Simons 5/12

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U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7836>> Name: Simeon Sears Gender: male Birth Place: MA Birth Year: 1776 Spouse Name: Louisa Spencer Marriage Year: 1801 Marriage State: CT Comments: Deacon Number Pages: 1

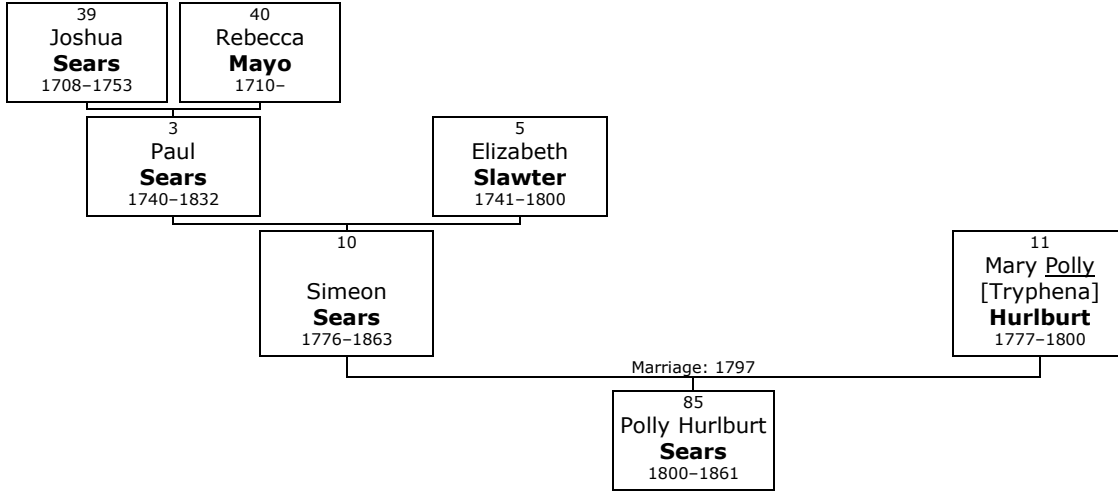
Marriages with Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt and Louisa Spencer (Page 22) are known.

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, Early Connecticut Marriages (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

**Family of Simeon Sears and Polly Hurlbert**



Here are the details about **Simeon Sears** first marriage with Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlbert. You can read more about Simeon on page 20.

- 11.** Dea. Simeon Sears married **Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlbert** on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1797, in Enfield, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>[22]</sup> They had one daughter: Polly (1800–1861).

Polly was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1777. She reached 23 years of age and died in Sandisfield on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1800.

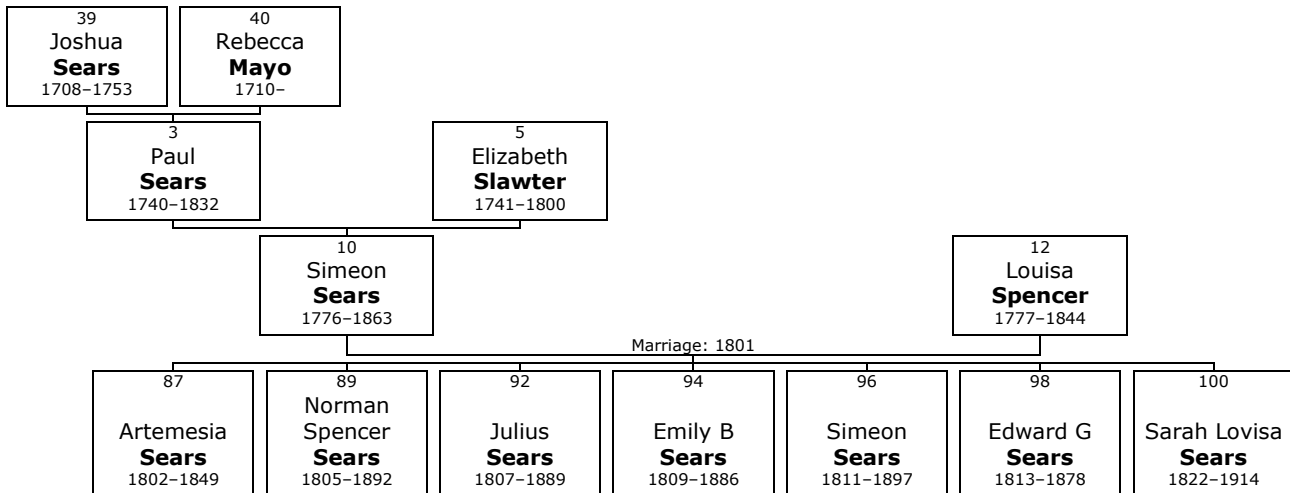
!originally listed as Tryphena

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Daughter of Simeon Sears and Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlbert:

- + 85 f I. **Polly Hurlbert<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1800. She died in Virginia on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1861, at the age of 61.

**Family of Simeon Sears and Louisa Spencer**



Here are the details about **Simeon Sears** second marriage with Louisa Spencer. You can read more about Simeon on page 20.

- 12.** Dea. Simeon Sears married **Louisa Spencer** in 1801 in East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. They had seven children: Artemesia (1802–1849), Norman (1805–1892), Julius (1807–1889), Emily (1809–1886), Simeon (1811–1897), Edward (1813–1878) and Sarah (1822–1914).

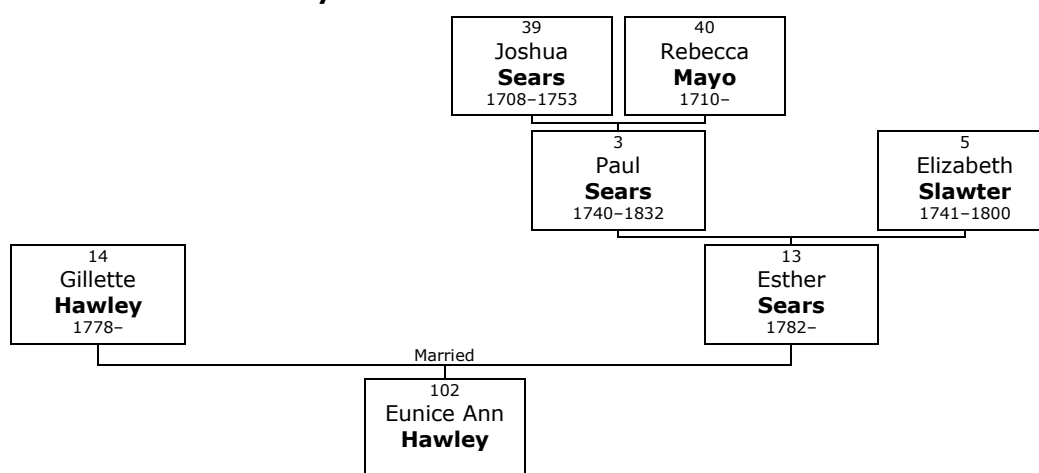
Louisa was born in perh, East Hartford, in 1777. She reached 67 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1844.

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Children of Simeon Sears and Louisa Spencer:

- + 87 f I. **Artemesia<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1802. She died on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1849, at the age of 46.
- + 89 m II. **Norman Spencer Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1805.<sup>[23]</sup> He died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1892, at the age of 87.<sup>[20, 23]</sup>
- + 92 m III. **Julius Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1807.<sup>[24–27]</sup> He died in Vineland, Cumberland, New Jersey, in 1889 at the age of 81.
- + 94 f IV. **Emily B Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1809. She died in Stockbridge on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1886, at the age of 77.
- + 96 m V. **Simeon Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1811.<sup>[21, 28]</sup> He died in Lempster, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1897, at the age of 86.<sup>[28]</sup>
- + 98 m VI. **Edward G Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1813.<sup>[29]</sup> He died in Springfield, Hampden, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1878, at the age of 64.<sup>[29]</sup>
- + 100 f VII. **Sarah Lovisa Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1822. She died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1914, at the age of 92.

#### Family of Esther Sears and Gillette Hawley



<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310.

<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hammonton, Atlantic, New Jersey; Roll: 770; Family History Film: 1254770; Page: 191B; Enumeration District: 007; Image: 0385.

<sup>25</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653\_1116; Page: 213; Family History Library Film: 805116.

<sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: M593\_859; Page: 410A; Image: 345782; Family History Library Film: 552358.

<sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 300B; Image: 598.

<sup>28</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654-1949 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 222.

- 13. Esther<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1782, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (3) and Elizabeth Slawter (5).

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4479>

- 14.** She married **Gillette Hawley**. They had one daughter: Eunice.

Gillette was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1778.

Daughter of Esther Sears and Gillette Hawley:

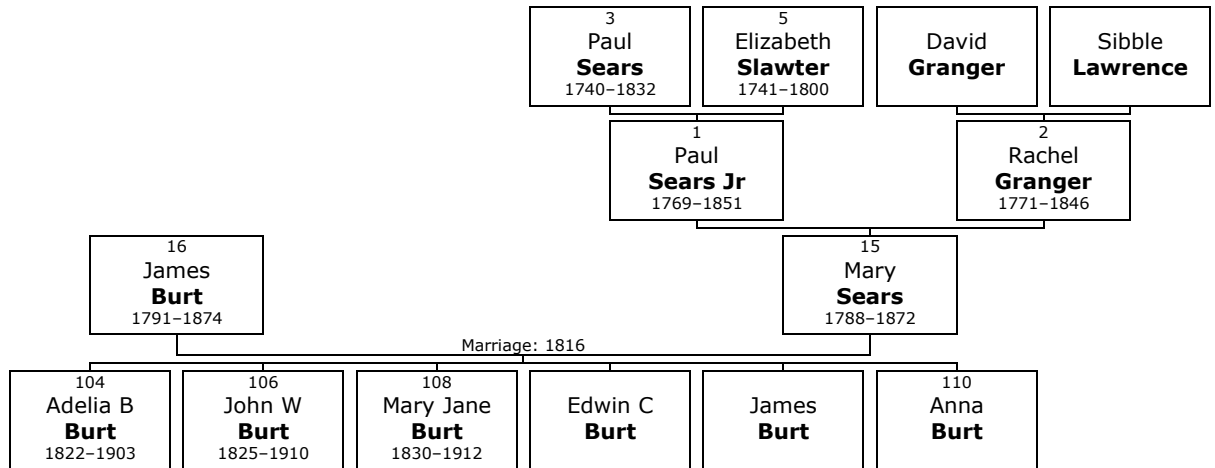
+ 102 f I. **Eunice Ann<sup>5</sup> Hawley**.





## Children

### Family of Mary Sears and James Burt



15. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1788, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[30]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

Mary died in Orange on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1872, at the age of 83.<sup>[30]</sup> She was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>[30]</sup>

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5195>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83541032/person/34490024095/facts> tree of elizabeth Halsted

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1870 West Orange, Essex, New Jersey<sup>[30]</sup>

16. At the age of 28, Mary married **James Burt** on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1816, when he was 25 years old.<sup>[30]</sup> They had six children: Adelia (1822–1903), John (1825–1910), Mary (1830–1912), Edwin, James and Anna.

James was born in Granville, Hampden, Massachusetts, on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1791.<sup>[30]</sup> He was also known as **James Vitler**.<sup>[30]</sup>

James reached 82 years of age and died in Kings, New York, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1874.<sup>[30]</sup> He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings.<sup>[30]</sup>

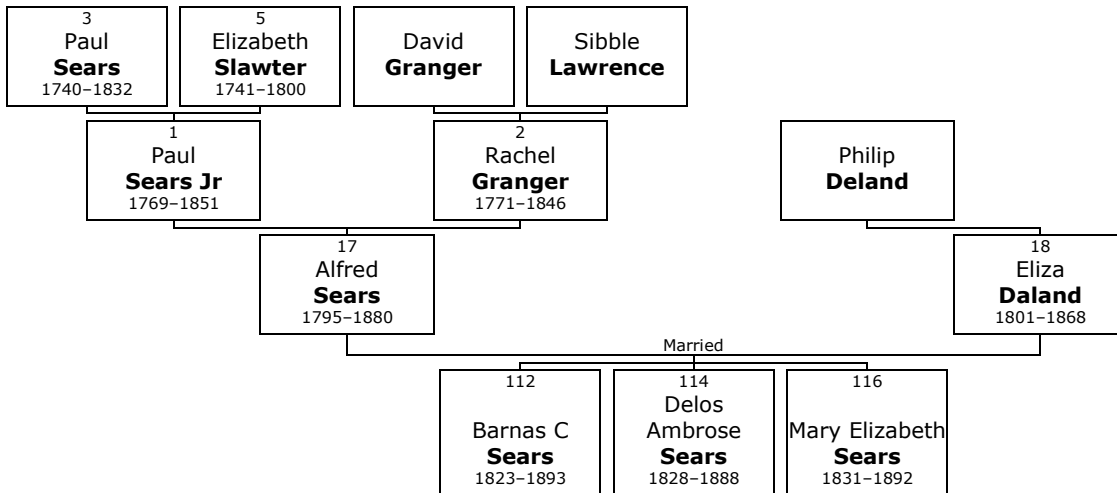
!SPM p.228 For many years of firm Burt, Sears & Co, HArtford, CT

Children of Mary Sears and James Burt:

- + 104 f I. **Adelia B<sup>6</sup> Burt** was born in New Boston, Windham, Connecticut, in 1822.<sup>[30]</sup> She died in Worcester, Massachusetts, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1903, at the age of 81.<sup>[30]</sup>
- + 106 m II. **John W Burt** was born in Hartford on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1825.<sup>[30]</sup> He died in Vermont in August 1910 at the age of 84.<sup>[30]</sup>
- + 108 f III. **Mary Jane Burt** was born in Connecticut on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1830.<sup>[30]</sup> She died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1912, at the age of 81.<sup>[30]</sup>
- m IV. **Edwin C Burt**.
- m V. **James Burt**.
- + 110 f VI. **Anna Burt**.

<sup>30</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=34490024095&indiv=try>.

## Family of Alfred Sears and Eliza Daland



- 17.** **Alfred<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 1795, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[31, 32]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

Alfred died in Rockford on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1880, at the age of 85.<sup>[31]</sup> He was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County.<sup>[31]</sup>

!S.P. May, No. 1247, p.370 Alfred Sears served as a musician in the war of 1812; was a farmer and merchant in the interior of New York State for many years, and in 1855 removed to Rockford, IL, where he continued to reside until his death.

!Blaine F Winslow -BFW He was in Capt J Nye's Co, Lt Col S K Chamberlin's Regt, Mass Vol Militia from 14 Sep to 30 Oct 1814, called out by the Gov of Mass to suppress a Threatened Invasion during the War of 1812-14, served at Boston He died at one o'clock at his son's (B.C. Sears) residence, 303 S Winnebago St, Rockford. Obit says born Tolland, Berkshire co, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5196>

More facts and events for Alfred Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rockford, Winnebago<sup>[32]</sup>

Marital status: Widower; Relation to Head of House: Father-in-law

- 18.** He married **Eliza Daland**.<sup>[31]</sup> They had three children: Barnas (1823-1893), Delos (1828-1888) and Mary (1831-1892).

Eliza was born in Paris, Oneida, New York, in 1801.<sup>[31]</sup> She was the daughter of Philip Deland.

Eliza reached 67 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1868.<sup>[31]</sup> She was buried in Rockford, Winnebago.<sup>[31]</sup>

CHILD-SPOUSE: CarDel Scribe: Vol 20 No 4, p 29 Jul 83 Queries; Blaine Winslow !IGI shows Deland

Children of Alfred Sears and Eliza Daland:

- + 112 m I. **Barnas C<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Fenner, Madison, New York, in September 1823.<sup>[31, 33, 34]</sup> He died in Fountain, Fillmore, Minnesota, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1893, at the age of 70.<sup>[31, 35]</sup>

<sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 158D; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0627. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M653\_240; Page: 348; Family History Library Film: 803240.

- + 114 m II. **Delos Ambrose Sears** was born in Perryville on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1828.<sup>[31, 36]</sup> He died in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1888, at the age of 60.<sup>[31, 35]</sup>
- + 116 f III. **Mary Elizabeth Sears** was born in perh., Perryville, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1831.<sup>[31, 32]</sup> She died in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1892, at the age of 61.<sup>[31]</sup>

**Belinda Sears**

19. **Belinda<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1798, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[37]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

Belinda died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 70.

!S.P. May No 1248 p.229 She lives in Youngstown, OH

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/84136820/family/familyview?cfpid=220073525853> tree of MaryroseScott264

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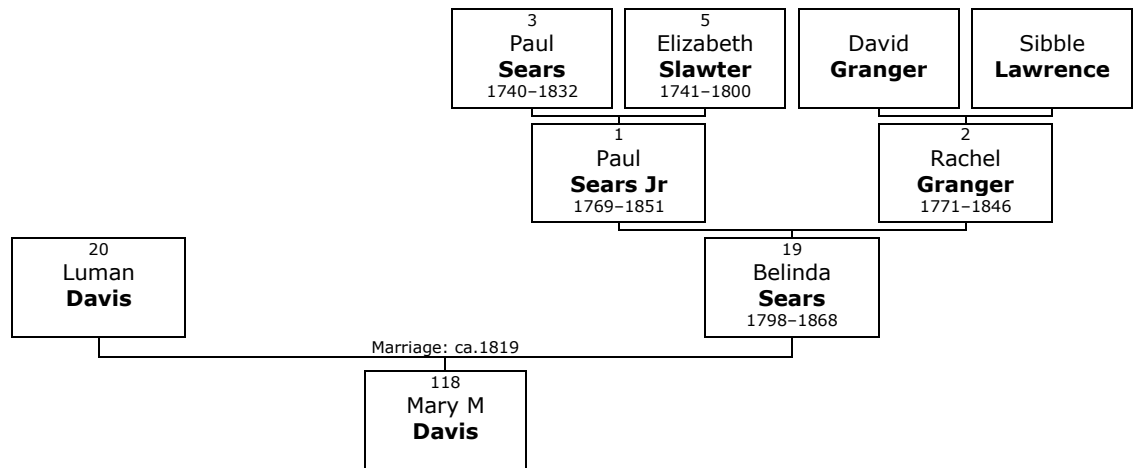
More facts and events for Belinda Sears:

Residence: 1860 Youngstown<sup>[37]</sup>

Age: 59; RealEstateValue: 2000

Marriages with Luman Davis, Anson Avery (Page 28) and Robinson Truesdale (Page 28) are known.

**Family of Belinda Sears and Luman Davis**



Here are the details about **Belinda Sears** first marriage with Luman Davis. You can read more about Belinda on page 27.

20. Belinda Sears married **Luman Davis** about 1819. They had one daughter: Mary.

Daughter of Belinda Sears and Luman Davis:

- + 118 f I. **Mary M<sup>6</sup> Davis.**

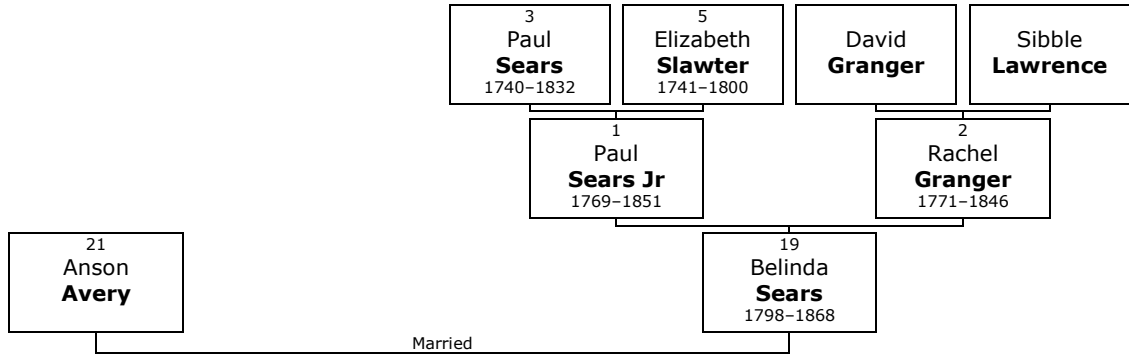
<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 3, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593\_294; Page: 93B; Family History Library Film: 545793.

<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com, Winnebago County, Illinois, Deaths, 1844-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>36</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 206D; Enumeration District: 229.

<sup>37</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio; Roll: M653\_1005; Page: 78; Family History Library Film: 805005. Record for Belinda Truesdale. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=41688831&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

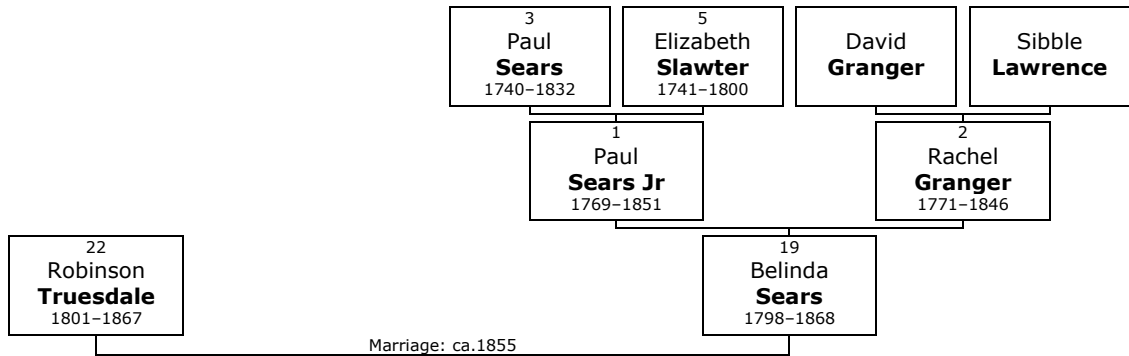
**Family of Belinda Sears and Anson Avery**



Here are the details about **Belinda Sears** second marriage with Anson Avery. You can read more about Belinda on page 27.

- 21. Belinda married **Anson Avery**.

**Family of Belinda Sears and Robinson Truesdale**

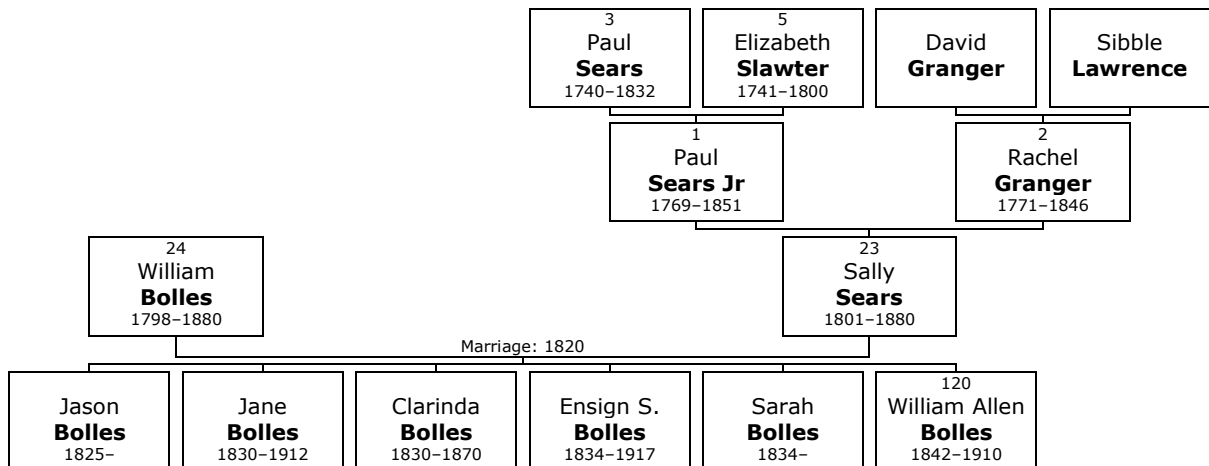


Here are the details about **Belinda Sears** third marriage with Robinson Truesdale. You can read more about Belinda on page 27.

- 22. Belinda Sears married **Robinson Truesdale** about 1855. They have no known children.

Robinson was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1801. He reached 66 years of age and died in Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1867.

**Family of Sally Sears and William Bolles**



23. **Sally<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1801, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[38-42]</sup> She was the daughter of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

Sally died in November 1880 at the age of 79.<sup>[38, 42]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1249 p.229 Now lives in Fountain, So. Minn.

!History of Fillmore co, MN they celebrated 60th wedding anniv.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3662>

Who is this? Is there another Sarah with sister Mary or possib this Baldwin tree is confused?

Parents and birth date are right, she has a sister Mary- but S P May thinks she married William Bolles--

<https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/b/a/l/William-F-Baldwin/GENE1-0086.html> accessed 13 Jan 2020

584.AMMI R.6 BALDWIN (BREWINS, SAMUEL4, NATHANIEL3, ABIGAIL2, JOHN1) was born February 03, 1791 in Goshen, Ct..He married SARAH SEARS February 09, 1826, daughter of PAUL SEARS and RACHEL.She was born July 01, 1801 in Sandisfield, Mass..

Notes for AMMI R. BALDWIN:

He was a farmer and settled in Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.In the 1850 Census lists the family in Parkman twp., Geauga County, Ohio.

Notes for SARAH SEARS:

She was the sister of Mary Sears, wife of Ammi nephew Hiram, son of Timothy Baldwin

Children of AMMI BALDWIN and SARAH SEARS are:

998. i. LAURA ANN7 BALDWIN, b. June 12, 1827, Goshen, Ct.; d. December 01, 1876, Chester, Ohio.

ii. DANIEL SEARS BALDWIN, b. August 28, 1829.

iii. ALBERT BALDWIN, b. August 20, 1832, Mass.

Ammi R. BALDWIN

Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI)

MARRIAGE:1826

LOCATION:Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, United States

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TEXT:Ammi R. Baldwin of Goshen, Ct. and Sally Sears, Feb. 9, 1826.

More facts and events for Sally Sears:

Residence: 1880 Fountain<sup>[38, 42]</sup>

24. At the age of 19, Sally married **William Bolles** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1820, when he was 22 years old. They had six children: Jason (1825-), Jane (1830-1912), Clarinda (1830-1870), Ensign (1834-1917), Sarah (1834-) and William (1842-1910).

<sup>38</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 22 June 2018, 04:03), entry for Sally Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCFK-S4J>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCFK-S4J. Sally Sears.

<sup>39</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FD48-2B1> : 10 February 2018), Sarah Sears in entry for Jane Elisa Bolles, 09 Dec 1912; citing Chatfield, Fillmore, Minnesota, reference P 89. Sarah Sears in entry for Jane Elisa Bolles, "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990".

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<sup>41</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZ97-FZN> : 26 August 2017), Sarah Bolles in household of Wm Bolles, Fountain, Fillmore, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district. Sarah Bolles in household of Wm Bolles, "United States Census, 1880".

<sup>42</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6D-DBP> : 10 February 2018), Sally Sears, 01 Jul 1801; citing SANDISFIELD,BERKSHIRE,MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 250,322. Sally Sears, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

William was born in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 1798. He reached 82 years of age and died in November 1880. William was buried in Winslow Cemetery.

!SPM p.229 rem. to central NY where he engaged in manuf scythes; was foreman of E Remington & Sons works for many years, now lives in Fountain, MN

More facts and events for William Bolles:

Residence: 1880 Fountain

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Children of Sally Sears and William Bolles:

m I. **Jason<sup>6</sup> Bolles** was born in New York in 1825.

More facts and events for Jason Bolles:

Residence: 1880 Fountain

Residence: 1880 Fountain

Residence: 1880 Fountain

Residence: 1900 Fountain

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f II. **Jane Bolles** was born in New York in 1830. She died in Chatfield, Fillmore, Minnesota, on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1912, at the age of 82.

f III. **Clarinda Bolles** was born in Massachusetts on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1830. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1870, at the age of 40.

m IV. **Ensign S. Bolles** was born in New York in 1834. He died in 1917 at the age of 83.

More facts and events for Ensign S. Bolles:

Residence: 1870 Minnesota

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Residence: 1870 Minnesota

Residence: 1880 Fountain, Fillmore, Minnesota

Residence: 1880 Fountain

Residence: 1880 Fountain

Residence: 1895 Chatfield

Residence: 1895 Chatfield

Residence: 1895 Chatfield

Residence: 1900 Chatfield

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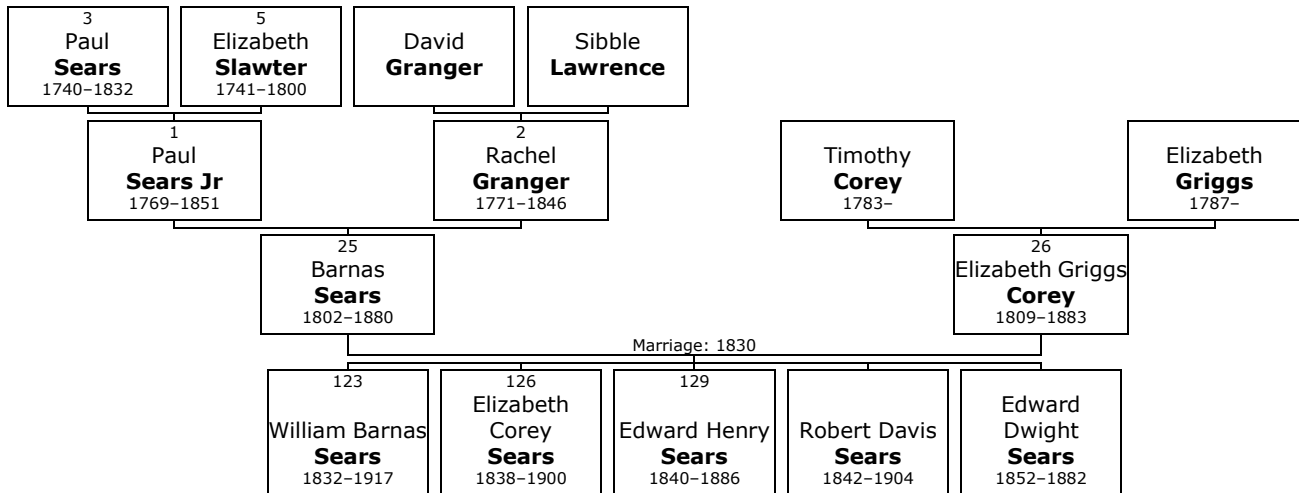
f V. **Sarah Bolles** was born in Ilion, Montgomery, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1834.

More facts and events for Sarah Bolles:

Residence: 1880 Fountain

+ 120 m VI. **William Allen Bolles** was born in Perryville, Madison, on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1842. He died in Chatfield, Fillmore, Minnesota, on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1910, at the age of 67.

**Family of Barnas Sears and Elizabeth Corey**



**25. Rev Barnas<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1802, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[43, 44]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

Barnas died in Saratoga, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1880, at the age of 77.<sup>[43]</sup> He was buried in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.<sup>[43]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5197>

Barnas Sears, D.D., LL.D. The Rev Barnas Sears, D.D., LL.D. of Staunton, Va., died at Saratoga, N.Y., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of 77 years. Dr. Sears was for many years President of Brown University, Providence, and was also prominent in educational matter in Massachusetts before going to Brown University. He was also author of several books on educational subjects. When George Peabody gave the fund for educational purposes in the South, Dr. Sears was made manager of the fund, with an Advisory Board of Trustees. He then went to live in Virginia. He went to Saratoga about a month ago for his health, and to be in readiness to deliver an address there before the American Institute of Instruction on Wednesday evening, on "Educational Progress in the United States During the Last 50 Years." Dr. Sears completed the address last wee. He has been feeble for several days, but hopes were entertained that he would recover until a few hours before his death. His body will be taken to Boston, where the funeral will take place. The address prepared by the deceased gentleman will be read by the Rev. Dr. Ellis, of Boston. !S.P. May p.371, No 1250 Barnas was buried at Brookline in his wife's family tomb. Rev Barnas Sears, D.D., LL. D., S.T.D., His parents were Baptists, and he was graduated at Brown university with the highest honors, A.B., 1825, A.M., 1828, and Newton Theo Sem'y, 1829; He was pastor of the First Baptist church, Hartford, Conn., 1827-29; resident licentiate at Andover, 1830; professor of languages, Madison university, 1831-1833; student in the universities at Halle, Leipsic and Berlin, 1833-1835; afterward Prof Ham. Theo Sem'y, NY, (now Madison Univ) and Prof. and Pres. Newton Theo Sem'y, Newton, MA In 1848, he succeeded Horace Mann as Sec. Mass. Board of Education, and was from 21 Aug 1855 to Feb 1867, President of Brown University. From 1867 until his death, he rendered valuable services as General Agent of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, 1867-1880, with residence at Staunton, Va. given by the late George Peabody for the benefit of Southern education. He was a fellow of Brown, 1841-1851; of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and corresponding and honorary member of the Massachusetts Historical society. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Harvard in 1841, and that of LL.D. from Yale in 1862. He was editor of the Christian Review for several years, and is the author of various reference and text books and translations, and of: Life of Martin Luther (1850), and Discourse at the Centennial Celebration of Brown University (1864), and of numerous contribution to periodicals He died at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., July 6, 1880. "[The Twentieth Century Biographical Dictionary of Notable Americans: Volume IX S, p. 288] There is some question about whether he died in Saratoga Springs, NY or in Staunton. He was living in Staunton, but may have been on a speaking trip or a vacation when he died. He published "Nohden's Grammar of the English Language," in 1842; "Classical Studies," 1843; "Ciceronia, or the

<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

Prussian Mode of Instruction in Latin," 1844; "Memoir of Rev Bela Jacobs," 1847; "Life of Luther," 1850; since republished in England with the title "Mental and Spiritual Life of Luther", 1850; numerous reports on education, occasional addresses, and contributions to reviews and other periodicals, and to "Appleton's American Cyclopaedia." In 1838, and for several years he edited the "Christian Review," and later "Bibliotheca Sacra." In 1864, he published a discourse on the "Completion of the first century of Yale College." Dr Sears was in public life from the time he returned to this country from Europe in 1837, until the year of his death, 1880. By many he was considered one of the greatest men of the age, and no doubt he was the foremost educator. He had made every effort to secure his own scholarship, as his parents were unable to render him much assistance, and what he possessed himself he earnestly wished others to share. He never was in the company of the young that on parting, they had not something to remember, which he had imparted in a pleasant manner. His social and domestic life was not so full of incidents as might be expected, considering his peculiar gifts of wit, conversation and quick repartee, for he was a devoted student, even to the last days of his career. Each year he was accustomed to take some one of the languages, and renew his intimacy with it. He spoke and wrote with comparative ease, Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish and Italian, and had a fair knowledge of Hebrew and Sanscrit. In English he was a sure authority, and it was an absolute pain to him to hear it badly spoken by those who should use it correctly. His wife was accustomed to say that she almost wished she was book, as then she should receive his attention occasionally, and his children sometimes remarked that they wished company would come, so that the sound of his voice would be heard. Such things rather pained him, while he treated them as jests, and he would lay aside pen and paper, and endeavor to "be sociable," but soon he would be seen in his own familiar place, utterly oblivious to his surroundings. He had a very warm and affectionate nature, and although separated from all his brothers and sisters for many years, he seldom spoke of them without emotion. Of his mother he had the tenderest remembrance; he always described her to his children, who never saw her, as one of the best and sweetest Christians. His father was quick-tempered and uneven in his spirits, but the mother was uniform and mild. He had an old uncle Simeon, who used to be rather severe with his mischievous nephews. Although Barnas was his favorite, he was very impatient at his fondness for books, and when he found him stretched under the shade of a tree, or sheltered from sight in any sequestered nook, he would chide him for laziness, and not unfrequently lay his riding whip about the boy's legs. In spite of his fault-finding, however, he was proud of his talents, and in later life often said, he "always knew that youngster would make his mark." While religious in the deepest and truest meaning of the word, Dr Sears was neither sectarian or narrow minded. He had a broad catholic spirit, and saw good in all men. When others were sitting in harshest judgement on some unfortunate one, he had a word of exculpation, or a loophole for possible escape. In a little pocket diary, found in his coat after death, were a few rules for self-government. One was, "Criticise yourself severely, others mildly." Another was, "If not able to say a kind thing of the absent, keep silent." These maxims were most faithfully observed. He had inherited a quick temper, but by the time his family were grown, he had it under perfect control. After he died, an old colored man-servant, who had lived with him for many years, told his associates that he had never heard his master speak angrily, and a colored girl who waited on Mrs Sears seventeen years bore the same testimony. Every one loved him who served him, and while the whole country took sad note of his death, there was no sincerer regret anywhere than amongst the humble poor, who were connected with him in domestic life.

In the 1870 Census we find him in Staunton, Augusta, VA enumerated with his wife, youngest son, E Dwight Sears 18, and dau Elizabeth Chapman. He is found in Notable Americans and What They Did, ed Linda S Hubbard; Gale Research; Texas A&M Library; Pres Brown Univ - 1855 and in Biography and Genealogy Master Index, 2d ed, Gale Research, ISBN 0-8103-1094-5, p140; Sears, Barnas 1802-1880 Alli, ApCAB, BiDAmEd, CyAL 1, DcAmAu, DcAmB, DcNAA, Drake, NatCAB 1,-8, TcCBDA, WhAm HS. The United States Democratic review. / Volume 37, Issue 7. Publisher: J.& H.G. Langley, etc. Publication Date: July 1856. His Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases; so classified and arranged as to facilitate the expression of ideas, and assist in literary composition. By Peter Mark Roget. Revised and edited by Barnas Sears, D.D. Boston: Gould & Lincoln. Within so small a compass we have seldom seen so much useful information compressed. The synonyms with which it supplies us greatly increase and facilitate our command of expression; and the idiomatic phrases which are classified in their intellectual, not alphabetical, connection, are the greatest helps that could be furnished to the young composer or conversationist. With the common dictionary the purpose is to explain the meaning or idea of a given word. With the ?Thesaurus,? the object is very usefully reversed, and we are furnished with a variety of words to suit the expression or conveyance of a given idea. In addition to the complete work of Roget, the American editor has supplied us with an alphabetical list of all the foreign words and expressions which we most frequently meet with in works of general literature; these quotations embrace the phrases most frequently made use of from the French, Italian, Spanish, Greek, and German languages. No higher commendation of the care, good taste, and judgment with which this volume has been revised and enlarged by its present editor, can be given, than the mention of the fact that its author, in the later editions of his work, has adopted its American form, and incorporated (though without



acknowledging) a great number of the additions and improvements made on this side of the Atlantic. To those who aspire to facility and elegance of diction, this volume will prove an invaluable help. We wish, with all our hearts, for the sake of our noble mother tongue, that this verbal treasury may be read and ransacked as widely as it is capable of diffusing information. Another reviewer speaks of his ROGET'S THESAURUS.-The appearance of a second American edition of this valuable work, reminds us of its curious experiences in the hands of its editor, .Mr. Sears. In the first edition, he felt constrained, by we know not what prudery, to omit a large part of the English edition, consisting of ?vulgar words and phrases,? as they were termed. We protested against the omission, on the ground that the words and phrases, so excluded, were not vulgar, in any offensive sense, but simply idiomatic, that they were used by the best writers, and of indispensable service to an easy and popular style of composition. Others appear to have done the same thing, for Mr. Sears, in this second edition, has collected his discharged vulgarisms, and marshaled them together under a head by themselves. He cannot admit them among his saintly or classical words, and yet, as they have an allowed currency in literature, he concludes that their? apprehended injury to the taste of students and younger readers is obviated,? by incorporating them into a separate appendix. Now, we have two things to say in reference to this procedure. In the first place, that if these words are likely to do injury at all, they are more likely to do it, standing in a separate list, than if they had been left in the midst of a multitude of others. They are more likely to catch the eye of ?students and younger readers? as they are now placed, than they are as they stand in Roget?s original arrangement. But, in the second place, very few of them are likely to do injury at all, and are just as ?classical,? by which we mean proper, as the words and phrases which are not in quarantine. Let us compare a few of them, for examples. Among ?English words and phrases, which, though not classical, with few exceptions, have an acknowledged currency,~~ we take from the first page of the appendix the following ABODE,-pen, casement, thorp, ham, suburb, province, country, wynd. Turning to the same word, in the body of the book, we find ABODE,-dwelling, lodging, domicile, residence, address, habitation, local habitation, berth, seat, lap, sojourn, housing, quarters, head-quarters, tabernacle. Now, we should like to know why it would be less ?classical? to use the words suburb or province, as an analogue for the place of one?s abode, than to use domseide or tabernacle? Are not the words of the appendix quite as legitimate, in the connection, as the others, and would they not be, in many phrases that we may construct, more convenient and easy? Again, under the next word, absurdity, we have in the appendix ABSURDITY, (phrases) a cock and bullstory; a mare?s nest; a wild-goose chase; fiddle-faddle; neither rhyme nor reason.: On the other hand, in the body of the book, we have ABSURDITY, absurdness, nonsense, paradox, quibble, bull, jargon, gibberish, rigmarole, fustian, rant, bathos, rhodomontade, twaddle, fudge, balderdash, palaver, moonshine, wishwash, flummery, monkeytrick, &c., &c. But why is not fiddle-faddle as good as wishwash, moonshine, or fustian? Is a wild-goose chase less respectable than monkey-trick, or a mare?s nest less classical than rigmarole? Under the head of Music, page 460, we are told that aria, fantasia, jig, fugue, eanzone, canon, catch and madrigal are not classical,-but under the head of Music, page 134, we find that air, symphony, solo, duet, fugue, eanzone, canticle, lullaby, requiem, &c., &c., are classical. Pray, by what rule is it discovered that fugue and canzone are both classical and not classical, or by what rule is lullaby classical, and madrigal not,-or symphony classical, and fantasia not? Among the phrases which Mr. Sears has banished from the body of the work, and put into a kind of Coventry into the appendix, are such as these :- "to throw in one?s teeth," "to feather one?s nest," "to look sharp," "to have a hand in,? ?the ups and downs of life,? ?to cut capers," "to lay about one,? ?to run a muck,? "to bear in mind," "to lead by the hand," "to wear the ???brehs," "to raise the wind,? ?cock-a-hoop,? ?to drive a trade,? ?as luck would have it,? ?cool as a cucumber," "to keep dark," "to take the bull by the horns," "to gild the pill," "deaf as a post," "in the sulks," "nothing loth," "to rap the knuckles," "to leave in the lurch," and a thousand more, equally familiar and innocent. The worst that can be said of these phrases is, that they have been so often used as to have become trite, but many of them are as much a part of the language, as stater words in -ation and -ology. It seems to us, therefore, that Mr. Sears has been making distinctions where there were no differences, and that the effect of his meddling with Prof. Roget?s book has been to render it more difficult of use, by multiplying the divisions. He has compensated for this, in part, by correcting errors and enlarging the index; but in the next edition we hope the poor outcasts of the appendix, if found worthy of print at all, will be restored to their appropriate places in the body of the book. Title: Putnam's monthly magazine of American literature, science and art. / Volume 6, Issue 33 Publisher: G.P. Putnam & co. Publication Date: September 1855 In the Historical Catalog of the Members of the First Baptist Church Prov, RI Barnes Sears D. D., LL. D. May 30,1822,L June 28,1827,L President of Brown April 24,1856,L June 25,1868,L Univ. Agent of Peabody Fund. To Hartford, Conn.To Staunton, Va. His wife - Mrs. Elizabeth G. Sears April 24, 1856,L June 25, 1868,L W. of Pres. Sears. To Staunton, Va. and his daughter Mrs. Lizzie C.(Sears) Church Members !Cambridge VR 1830 COREY Elizabeth G. of Brookline, and Rev. Barnes Sears of Hamilton, N. Y., m. Feb. 16, 1830. Author: Jenks, Henry Fitch, 1842-1920 Title: Papers, 1809-1903. Description: 2 boxes, 1 vol., 1 folder, and 1 case. Notes: Papers of Henry F. Jenks and family. Correspondence, business papers, a letterbook, and papers related to the Brattle Street Church, of Boston merchant Jeremiah Fitch. Papers of John H. Jenks, Boston publisher and bookseller, including

correspondence, business papers, deeds, an account book relating to real estate in Boston, and a list of failed Boston businesses (1836-1840). Papers of Henry F. Jenks relating to his career as a Unitarian clergyman; his involvement with charitable, religious, and educational organizations; and the Brattle Street Church. Correspondents include Samuel G. Goodrich, Jacob Abbott, George Bancroft, Benjamin D. Emerson, Edward E. Hale, Henry W. Foote, Cyrus A. Bartol, William Everett, Edward A. Horton, Samuel K. Lothrop, Edward Everett, Charles Sumner, William B. Sprague, Barnas Sears, Robert B. Thomas, Andrew P. Peabody, and J.F. Moors. Subjects: Church in Brattle Square (Boston, Mass.)

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Control No.: ocm18421797 Mass Hist Soc Chapman May 30,1858,B Oct. 22,1863,L D. of Pres. Sears. W. of Robert B. To Rowe at., Boston. From: FultzGen@aol.com [mailto:FultzGen@aol.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 6:46 PM To: Irsears@capecod.net Subject: Re: 5920 Elizabeth Corey SEARS In a message dated 5/2/2006 7:05:34 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Irsears@capecod.net writes: Hi Arlene, Thanks so much for this correction. Elizabeth was in Staunton (it sure is beautiful out there in the valley isn't it?) in 1870 living with her father, mother and brother Dwight Sears. It looks like Barnas was an agent with Peabody Fund. That's right. Barnas Sears was quite an accomplished scholar and cleric, and erstwhile president of Brown University when chosen by George Peabody to administer his educational fund. He was the "general agent" or secretary of the fund; we would probably call him the CEO. Here is a blurb about him: "SEARS, Barnas, educator, was born in Sandisfield, Mass., Nov. 19, 1802; son of Paul and Rachel (Granger) Sears; grandson of Paul and Elizabeth (Slawter) Sears, and a descendant of Richard Sears, Yarmouth, Mass., 1633, Marblehead, 1637. His parents were Baptists, and he was graduated at Brown university with the highest honors, A.B., 1825, A.M., 1828. He then attended the Newton Theological Institution, 1825-28; and was married to Elizabeth Griggs, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Griggs) Corey of Brookline, Mass. 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Biographies are found in the "Dictionary of American Authors" section which begins on page 1 and in the "Supplement"

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The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography ~1959 SEARS, Barnas, fifth president of Brown University (1855-67), was born at Sandisfield, Berkshire co, Mass., 19 Nov 1802, son of Paul and Rachel (Granger) Sears. His original American ancestor was Richard Sears, a member of a family noted in English history, who landed at Yarmouth, Mass., in 1630. The family remained at Cape Cod until the time of Pres. Sears' grandfather, who removed to Berkshire county with his brother Elkanah. Barnas Sears spent his early life on his father's farm, and at the age of fifteen commenced his life career as a builder of stone walls in the summer, and as teacher in winter, at the same time prosecuting his studies with the help and encouragement of a young college student. Determining to prepare himself for the ministry, he began preparatory studies with "Parson" Cooley of East Granville, Mass., a noted teacher of youth in his day, and later also studied at the Brown University Grammar School, then under the charge of Jesse Hartwell. Finally entering Brown University, he was graduated with high honors in the class of 1825, delivering at commencement an oration on "The Influence of Association Upon the Intellectual Character." Meanwhile he had entered upon the work of the ministry, having commenced preaching in his sophomore year, and immediately after graduation entered the Newton Theological Institution, where he remained two years. He then accepted the pastorate f the First Baptist Church of Hartford, Conn., but resigned in 1829, to become professor of ancient languages in the Hamilton Literary and Theological Institution (now Colgate University), New York. While at Hamilton he acted as pastor of the Baptist Church, and also interested himself actviely in the theological department of the college. Having been appointed professor of Biblical theology, he sought further preparation for his duties by two years study at the universities of Halle, Leipsic and Berlin, sitting under the instruction of Gesenius, Resenmueller, Winer, Neander and other masters of Biblical and historical research. At Hamburg in 1834, he secretly immersed in the Elbe by night Rev. J.G. Oncken and six others, thus starting a movement which, by the devoted self-sacrifice of its originators, has gone on in spite of persecution until the German Baptists now number some 130 societies and nearly 30,000 members. Dr. Sears doubtless did much besides to encourage the movement in its infancy. On his return home in 1835, he resumed work at Hamilton, but at the end of six months accepted a professorship at the Newton Theological Institution, where he remained until 1848, serving as president during the last

nine years. He was also a member of the Massachusetts board of education for several years, and in 1848 upon the resignation of Horace Mann, was appointed its secretary. In this office he proved himself in all respects worthy his predecessor, being, by his broad scholarship and long experience in teaching, fully fitted to continue the important reforms in educational theory and methods so ably inaugurated. Hon. George S. Boutwell said of Dr. Sears' work: "What had been regarded in Mr. Mann's time by many as experimental, became under Dr. Sears' an established and recognized institution of the state. Our system of education--schools for all the people and sustained by the people was placed upon a foundation as immovable as the foundation of the state itself." in 1855 he was elected president of Brown University; passing from an office where he had had as predecessor one illustrious educator to take up and carry on the work of another, who was, after Dr. Nott, the greatest of American college presidents. Although in many respects quite the opposite of Pres. Wayland, he soon won the confidence and affection of the students and all the friends of Brown. In accordance with his enlightened theories of education, he abolished many of the minor penalties of the college discipline, and also revised the marking and grading system so as to record the general progress and attainment of the student rather than the accidental merit or demerit of any single recitation. One of his pupils writes of him: "Whatever other testimonies his memory may receive, the students of Brown during these years will pay the tribute of love. For Dr. Sears was, above all, perhaps a loved president. The students in his classes were led, not driven." Prof. Lincoln says "Of all the administrators of the affairs of the college no one was more highly esteemed and more truly loved during all the time of his administration than Pres. Sears. I remember how he awakened our admiration by the stores of knowledge which he had always ready at either hand; how he impressed all with profound respect for religion and love for God." BUT a man of Sears' scholarship and executive ability could not fail to mould and improve the curriculum of the college, little probably as remained to be effected after Wayland's brilliant administration. Among notable benefits under his direction was the introduction of the methods and results of German research, and in this cause he was one of the true pioneers of America. During his administration also, a system of scholarships was founded, somewhat on the lines contemplated by Pres. Manning in his first days of the college. This laudable work was made possible by the vote of the corporation in 1858, appropriating the fund left by Nicholas Brown to the formation of eleven scholarships of \$1,000 each; and upon this beginning the benefactions have so increased from year to year that there are at the present time (1898) over 100 scholarships open to deserving students. The equipment of the university was enlarged in 1862 by the acquisition from the state of agricultural department and the erection of the chemical laboratory building. Although Pres. Sears worked slowly and unostentatiously, his fame as an organizer and executive spread throughout the country. In 1867 he was requested by Robert C Winthrop to outline a scheme of management for the Peabody Trust Fund for the promotion of education in the more destitute portions of the southern and southwestern states, and responded in a letter which caused the general agency to be offered to him. In this office he continued until his death, by his skillful management greatly augmenting its sphere of usefulness. The degree of D.D. was conferred on Pres. Sears by Harvard College in 1841, and LL.D. by Yale in 1862. During 1836-39 he was editor of the "Christian Review," and among his principal publications are: "Classical Studies" (1843); "Ciceroniana" (1849); "Life of Luther" (1850); and his editions of "Noehden's German Grammar" (1842); "Select Writings of Luther" (1846); and Roget's Thesaurus of English Words (1854). Pres. Sears was married 16 Feb 1830 to Elizabeth Griggs, daughter of Deacon Elijah Cory of Brookline, Mass.. They had three sons and one daughter. He died at Saratoga Springs, NY, 6 Jul 1880.

- 26.** At the age of 27, Barnas married **Elizabeth Griggs Corey** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1830, in Cambridge, Middlesex, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[43, 44]</sup> They had five children: William (1832-1917), Elizabeth (1838-1900), Edward (1840-1886), Robert (1842-1904) and Edward (1852-1882).

Elizabeth Griggs was born in Brookline, Norfolk, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 1809.<sup>[43]</sup> She was the daughter of Timothy Corey and Elizabeth Griggs.

Elizabeth Griggs reached 73 years of age and died in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1883.<sup>[43]</sup> She was buried in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.<sup>[43]</sup>

Children of Barnas Sears and Elizabeth Griggs Corey:

- + 123 m I. **William Barnas<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Hamilton, Madison, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1832.<sup>[43-50]</sup> He died in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1917, at the age of 85.<sup>[43, 51]</sup>

<sup>45</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 632; Volume #: Roll 0632 - Certificates: 46250-46499, 18 Nov 1918-18 Nov 1918.

- + 126 f II. **Elizabeth Corey Sears** was born in Newton Centre, Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1838.<sup>[43]</sup> She died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, in 1900 at the age of 61.<sup>[43]</sup>
- + 129 m III. **Edward Henry Sears** was born in Newton Centre on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1840.<sup>[49, 52, 53]</sup> He died in Rhode Island on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1886, at the age of 45.<sup>[49, 52, 53]</sup>
- m IV. **Robert Davis Sears** was born in Newton Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1842.<sup>[43, 49, 54]</sup> He died in Brookline on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1904, at the age of 61.<sup>[43, 49, 54]</sup> Robert Davis was buried in Brookline.<sup>[43]</sup>

More facts and events for Robert Davis Sears:

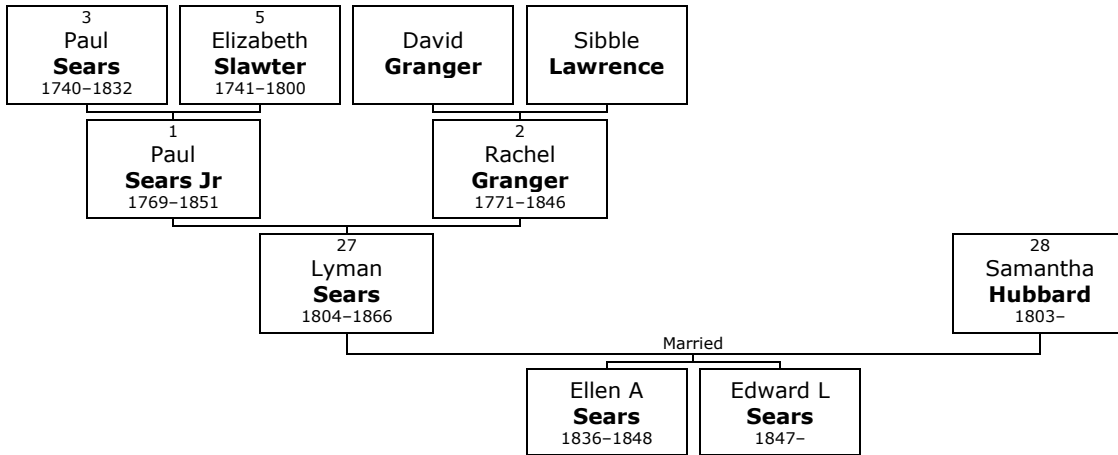
Residence: Brookline<sup>[49]</sup>

- m V. **Edward Dwight Sears** was born in perh Newton Center on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1852.<sup>[43]</sup> He died in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1882, at the age of 30.<sup>[43]</sup> Edward Dwight was buried in Staunton, Independent Cities.<sup>[43]</sup>



Edward

**Family of Lyman Sears and Samantha Hubbard**



**27. Lyman<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1804, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[55-57]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

<sup>47</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 548; Family History Film: 1254548; Page: 370D; Enumeration District: 509.

<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Boston Ward 15, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_649; Page: 421B; Family History Library Film: 552148.

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>50</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 669; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 1021; FHL microfilm: 1240669.

<sup>51</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com, Rhode Island, Deaths, 1630-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Rhode Island, Historical Cemetery Commission Index, 1647-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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Lyman died in Brooklyn on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1866, at the age of 61.<sup>[56, 57]</sup> He was buried in Brooklyn.<sup>[56, 57]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1251 p.374 Lyman Sears lived in Brooklyn, and was of firm Burt, Sears & Co. dealers in leather and hides, and large manufacturers of boots and shoes.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5199>

More facts and events for Lyman Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ward 6, Brooklyn<sup>[56]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Brooklyn<sup>[56]</sup>

**28.** He married **Samantha Hubbard**.<sup>[56]</sup> They had two children: Ellen (1836–1848) and Edward (1847–).

Samantha was born in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1803.<sup>[56]</sup> She was buried in green-wood cemetary on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1857.<sup>[56]</sup>

More facts and events for Samantha Hubbard:

Residence: 1850 Ward 6<sup>[56]</sup>

Children of Lyman Sears and Samantha Hubbard:

f I. **Ellen A<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1836. She died in 1848 at the age of 12.

m II. **Edward L Sears** was born in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, in 1847.<sup>[56]</sup>

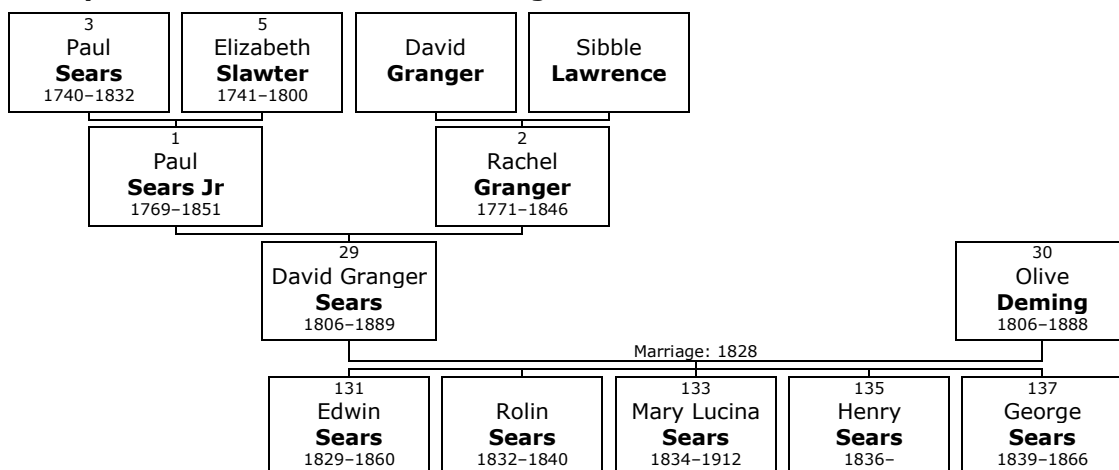
More facts and events for Edward L Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ward 6<sup>[56]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Brooklyn<sup>[56]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Ward 6, Brooklyn<sup>[56]</sup>

### Family of David Sears and Olive Deming



**29.** **David Granger<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 1806, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[58-64]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

<sup>56</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Edward Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/70259844/person/102002963077>. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=82114124&indiv=try>.

<sup>57</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 163B; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0637. [Source citation includes one media item]

David Granger died in Illinois on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1889, at the age of 82.<sup>[63]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1252 p.374 David Sears was for many years in the hide and leather business in Hartford, CT, removed to New York and engaged in the sale of boots and shoes firm of Sears, Morely & Co., removing thence to Rockford, IL, where he now resides.

Name: Sears, David G Township: Sandisfield County: Berkshire State: Massachusetts

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!1870 Census Name: David G Sears Estimated Birth Year: abt 1806 Age in 1870: 64 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Rockford Ward 2, Winnebago, Illinois Race: White Gender: Male retired farmer enum w/ wife Olive

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8740780>

More facts and events for David Granger Sears:

Residence: 1830 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[64]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>[62]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois<sup>[60]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Rockford<sup>[58]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

- 30.** At the age of 21, David Granger married **Olive Deming** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1828, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[58]</sup> They had five children: Edwin (1829–1860), Rolin (1832–1840), Mary (1834–1912), Henry (1836–) and George (1839–1866).

Olive was born in Sandisfield on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1806.<sup>[58]</sup> She reached 81 years of age and died on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1888.

More facts and events for Olive Deming:

Residence: 1880 Rockford<sup>[58]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of David Granger Sears and Olive Deming:

- + 131 m I. **Edwin<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1829.<sup>[65]</sup> He died in Scott, Illinois, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1860, at the age of 30.<sup>[65]</sup>
- m II. **Rolin Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1832. He died in Hartford, Connecticut, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1840, at the age of 8.
- + 133 f III. **Mary Lucina Sears** was born in New Boston, Sandisfield, on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1834. She died in 1912 at the age of 77.

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<sup>59</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>60</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 2, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593\_294; Page: 82B; Image: 457; Family History Library Film: 545793.

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<sup>61</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>62</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Jersey, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: M432\_452; Page: 374A; Image: 400.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, Winnebago County, Illinois, Deaths, 1844-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M19; Roll: 62; Page: 297; Family History Library Film: 0337920.

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<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- + 135 m IV. **Henry Sears** was born in New Boston on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1836.<sup>[62]</sup>
- + 137 m V. **George Sears** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1839. He died in Elgin, Cook, Illinois, on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1866, at the age of 27.

**John Sears**

**31. John R<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1809, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[66, 67]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

John R died in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1883, at the age of 74.<sup>[66]</sup> He was buried in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.<sup>[66]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1253, p.374 John Sears was in the grocery and real estate business in Hartford, CT, and in New York city; removed to IL and dealt in grain and hogs. He removed thence to Leavenworth, KA, and engaged in the flour business, failed, and returned to Poughkeepsie, NY, where he died.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5200>

1880 Census: Name: John R. Sears Age: 70 Estimated birth year: <1810> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Boarding Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Peekskill, Westchester, New York Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA  
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 Birth: Jan. 11, 1809  
 Sandisfield  
 Berkshire County  
 Massachusetts, USA Death: Nov. 24, 1883  
 Poughkeepsie  
 Dutchess County  
 New York, USA

!John R. Sears was born on January 11, 1809 in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, a son of Paul Sears and Rachel Granger. He married Esther Hyde on October 16, 1838. John Sears was in the grocery and real estate business in Hartford, Ct, and in New York city; removed to Illinois and dealt in grain and hogs. He removed thence to Leavenworth, Kansas, and engaged in the flour business, failed, and returned to Poughkeepsie, NY, where he died.

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 Rachel Granger Sears (1771 - 1846)  
 Siblings:  
 Alfred Sears (1795 - 1880)\*  
 Sarah Sears Bolles (1801 - 1887)\*  
 John R. Sears (1809 - 1883)  
 Hiram Sears (1811 - 1878)\*  
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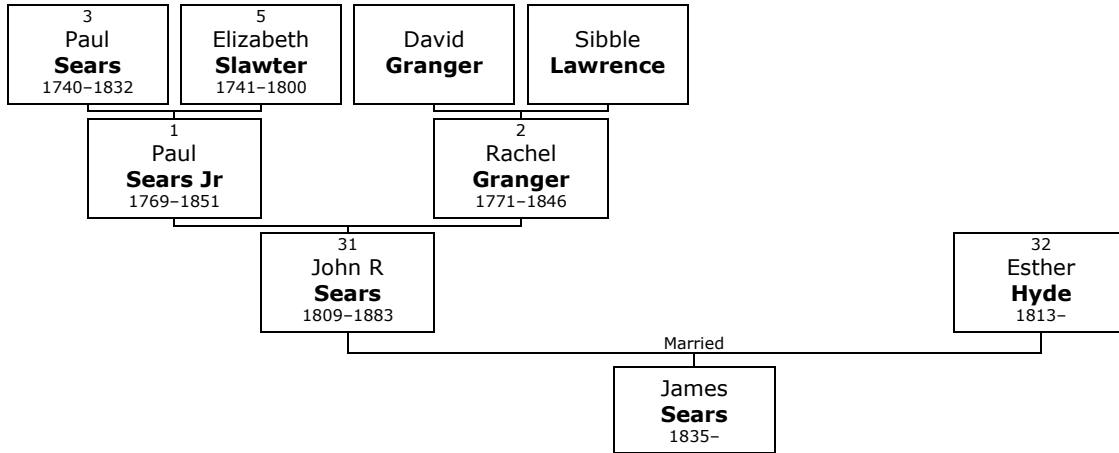
Marriages with Esther Hyde and Louisa Hyde (Page 41) are known.

<sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>67</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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**Family of John Sears and Esther Hyde**



Here are the details about **John R Sears** first marriage with Esther Hyde. You can read more about John R on page 40.

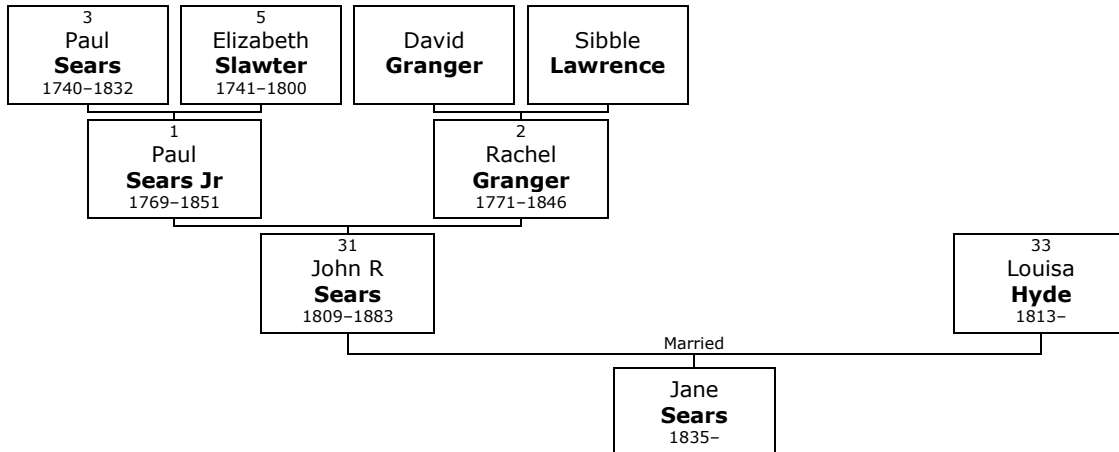
**32.** John R Sears married **Esther Hyde**. They had one son: James (1835-).

Esther was born in New Marlborough in 1813. She died in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Son of John R Sears and Esther Hyde:

m I. **James<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh New Marlborough, Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, in 1835. He died in Hartford, Connecticut.

**Family of John Sears and Louisa Hyde**



Here are the details about **John R Sears** second marriage with Louisa Hyde. You can read more about John R on page 40.

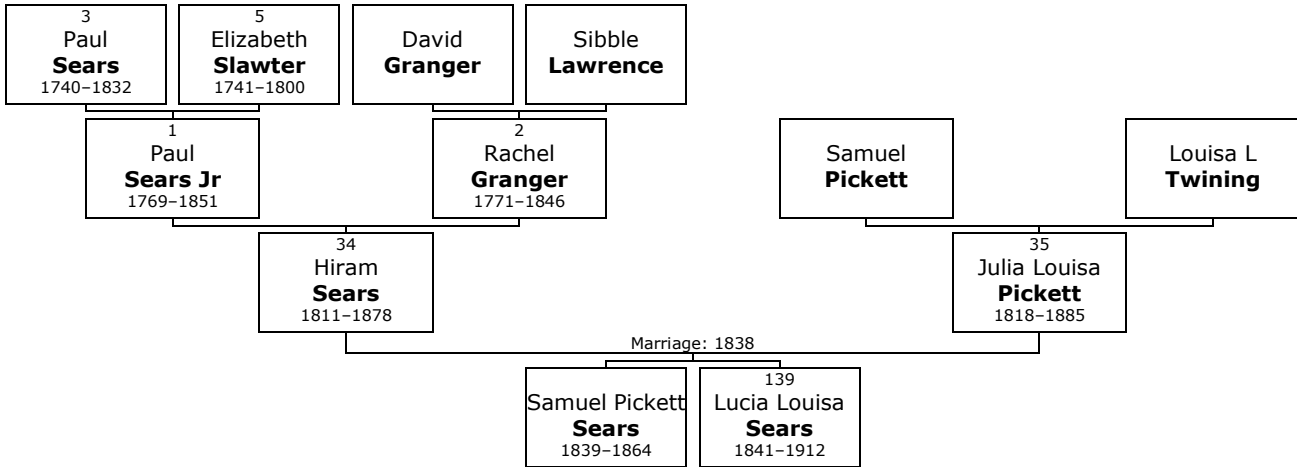
**33.** John R Sears married **Louisa Hyde** in Great Barrington. They had one daughter: Jane (1835-).

Louisa was born in perh, Great Barrington, in 1813.

Daughter of John R Sears and Louisa Hyde:

f I. **Jane<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Great Barrington, in 1835. She died in Hartford, Connecticut.

**Family of Hiram Sears and Julia Pickett**



**34. Hiram<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 1811, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[68, 69]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).  
 Hiram died in Vail, Crawford, Iowa, in September 1878 at the age of 67.<sup>[68]</sup> He was buried in Vail, Crawford County.<sup>[68]</sup>  
 !S P May No 1254 p. 375 Hiram Sears was in boot and shoe business in New York city, residing in Brooklyn; removed to Vail, IA, where he died.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5201>

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!Otis VR PICKETT Julia L. (Picket), Miss, and Hiram Sears, both of O., int. Sept. 10, 1838.  
 !Otis VR 1838 SEARS Hiram and Miss Julia L. Picket, both of O., int. Sept. 10, 1838.  
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 !1870 Census Name: Hiram Sears Estimated Birth Year: abt 1812 Age in 1870: 58 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Morrisania, Westchester, New York Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Morrisania wholesale shoe mcht ; enum w/wife Julia, Luciena Fitch, James Fitch both ae 28 , Samuel Fitch(b NY ae 5) and James Fitch(b NY 3)

U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930  
 NameHiram SearsEventMarriageMarriage Date26 Sep 1838Marriage PlaceOctisSpouseJulia Louisa Pickett SamuelSpouse FatherColonel SamuelNewspaperNew York Evening PostPublication Date8 Oct 1838Publication PlaceNew York, USACall Number485767Household Members  
 Name  
 Hiram Sears  
 Julia Louisa Pickett Samuel

**35.** At the age of 27, Hiram married **Julia Louisa Pickett** on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1838, in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[68-70]</sup> They had two children: Samuel (1839-1864) and Lucia (1841-1912).  
 Julia Louisa was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1818.<sup>[68, 70]</sup> She was the daughter of Samuel Pickett and Louisa L Twining.

<sup>68</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>69</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>70</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Vail, Crawford, Iowa; Roll: 335; Family History Film: 1254335; Page: 62B; Enumeration District: 066; Image: 0127.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

Julia Louisa reached 66 years of age and died in Vail, Crawford County, on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1885.<sup>[68]</sup> She was buried in Vail.<sup>[68]</sup>

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=16848698>

More facts and events for Julia Louisa Pickett:

Residence: 1880 Vail, Crawford<sup>[70]</sup>

Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law

Children of Hiram Sears and Julia Louisa Pickett:

m I. **Samuel Pickett<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Otis, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1839.<sup>[71-74]</sup> He died in Manhattan on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1864, at the age of 24.<sup>[73, 74]</sup> Samuel Pickett was buried in Manhattan on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1864.<sup>[73]</sup>

More facts and events for Samuel Pickett Sears:

Residence: 1860 Ward 16 District 3, Manhattan<sup>[72]</sup>

+ 139 f II. **Lucia Louisa Sears** was born in perh, Sandisfield, in December 1841.<sup>[68, 70]</sup> She died in 1912 at the age of 70.<sup>[68]</sup>

### Henry Sears

**36. Henry<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1815, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[75]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears Jr (1) and Rachel Granger (2).

Henry died on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1905, at the age of 90.<sup>[75]</sup> He was buried in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.<sup>[75]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1255 p.375-6 Henry Sears lived with his brother in Hartford, CT, for a few years, then returned to Sandisfield, and took care of his parents and grandmother until their death; he then removed to Rockford, IL, and engaged in farming for a few years; went into trade there, and in 1872, after the fire, moved his business to Chicago; is a wholesale dealer in cutlery, fire-arms, etc.manfrs and improters, firm of Henry Sears & Co.

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5202>

!1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Henry Sears Age: 35 Estimated birth year: abt 1815 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts Family Number: 145

Household Members: Name Age

Henry Sears 35

Lucretia Sears 39

Francis Sears 8

Edmund Sears 5

Paul Sears 81

Jane Bentley 14

John Hugert 25

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!1870 Census Rockford, Winnebago, IL value of real estate 12,000 value of personal 12,000 w/ wife Esther, Edmund B and Marie B and domestic servant Helen S Lindol ae 22 b. Sweden

<sup>71</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: New York Ward 16 District 3, New York, New York; Roll: M653\_807; Page: 729; Family History Library Film: 803807.

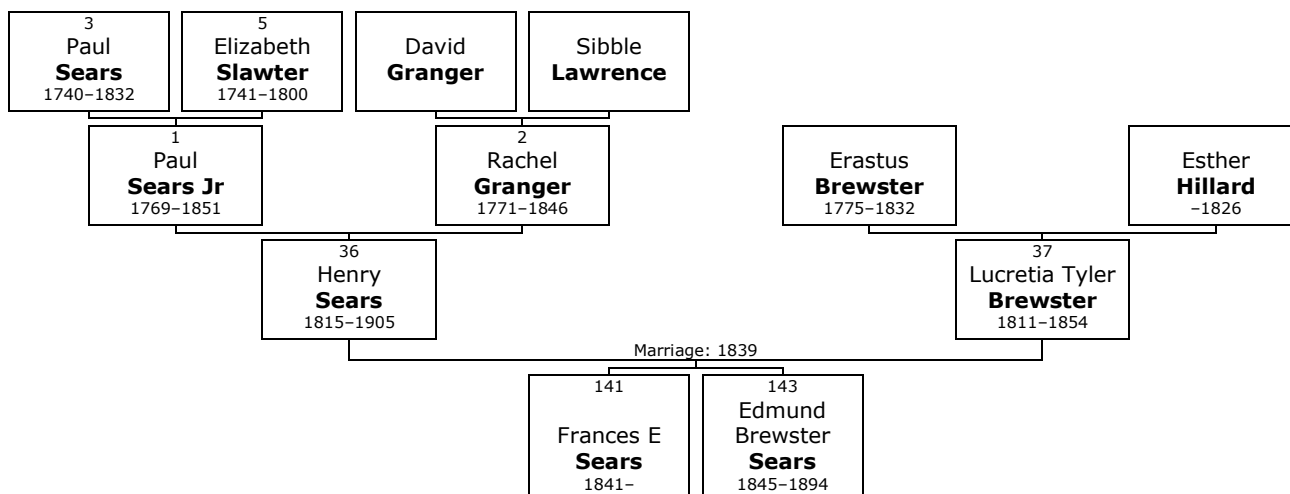
<sup>73</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Episcopal Diocese of New York Church Records, 1767 - 1970 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com.

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>75</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Marriages with Lucretia Tyler Brewster and Mrs Esther Brewster (Page 45) are known.

### Family of Henry Sears and Lucretia Brewster



Here are the details about **Henry Sears** first marriage with Lucretia Tyler Brewster. You can read more about Henry on page 43.

- 37.** At the age of 24, Henry Sears married **Lucretia Tyler Brewster** on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 1839, in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, when she was 28 years old.<sup>[76]</sup> They had two children: Frances (1841-) and Edmund (1845-1894).

Lucretia Tyler was born in Preston City on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1811.<sup>[76]</sup> She was the daughter of Erastus Brewster and Esther Hillard.

Lucretia Tyler reached 43 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1854.

changed from Lucia, p. 385, typescript Hauske Family Tree  
 <<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5170623/family/pedigree>> Added by phauske Name Lucretia Tyler Brewster Conflicting Birth 8 Jul 1809 in Preston City, New London, Connecticut, USA Conflicting Death 3 Sep 1853 in Preston City, New London, Connecticut, USA Conflicting Relatives Erastus Brewster Father Esther Hillard Mother

Children of Henry Sears and Lucretia Tyler Brewster:

- + 141 f I. **Frances E<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Hartford on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1841.
- + 143 m II. **Edmund Brewster Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1845.<sup>[75, 77-80]</sup> He died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1894, at the age of 48.<sup>[75, 77, 78, 81]</sup>

<sup>76</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Brewster Genealogy : 1566-1907 : A record of the descendants of William Brewster of the "Mayflower," ruling Elder of the Pilgrim Church which founded Plymouth Colony in 1620: Volume 1. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Select Deaths Index, 1877-1916 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com, Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>79</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 4, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593\_294; Page: 108A; Family History Library Film: 545793.

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com, Cook County, Illinois, Birth Certificates Index, 1871-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Executor's bonds and letters, 1879-1923; Author: Illinois. Probate Court (Cook County); Probate Place: Cook, Illinois.

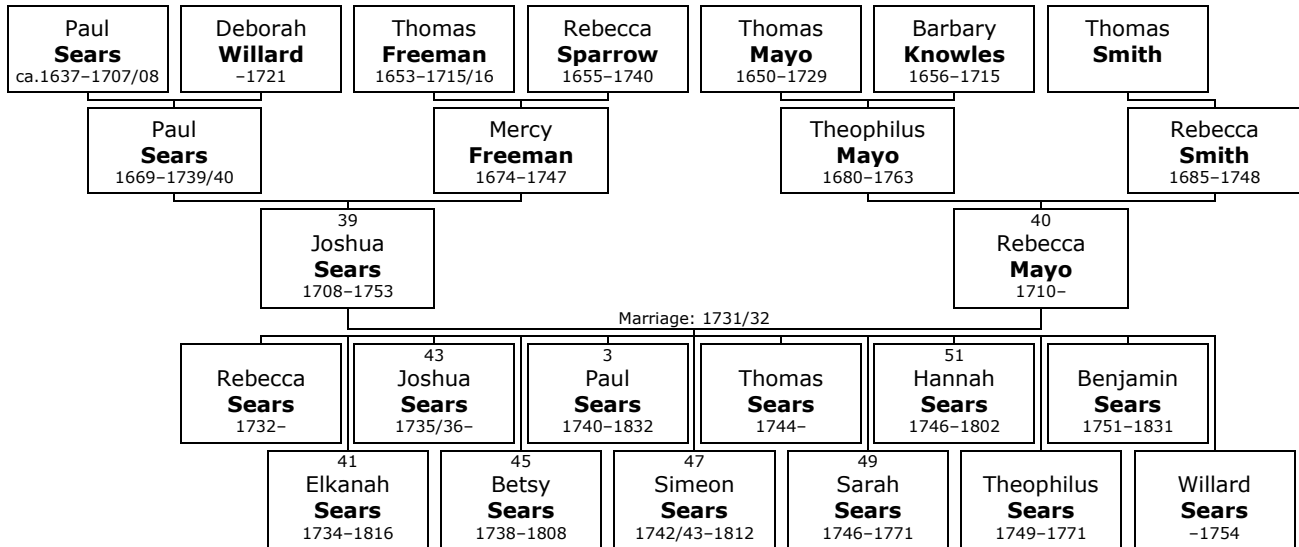




## Related 2 Steps Removed

### Grandparents

#### Family of Joshua Sears and Rebecca Mayo



**39. Joshua<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1708, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[83-89]</sup> He was the son of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.

He died at Age: 24 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1753, at the age of 44.<sup>[83, 84, 86, 87, 89]</sup> Joshua was sealed to his parents on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1743.<sup>[86]</sup> ;SLAKE.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1728>

!Yar VR p.69 pub. Jan 2 1731/2

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! S.P. May p.84 Joshua Sears was Constable of Harwich in 1745. He was a man of large stature, and of great strength and hardihood. In 1746, he removed to Middletown, CT, and purchased land on the east side of the Connecticut river, in that part of town afterward set off as Chatham.

In Col. Rec. Ct., vol. X, we find the memorial of Rebecca Sears, admx, to the Assembly, setting forth that debts exceeded personal estate by £ 135 16 10, and asking liberty to sell real estate. [Public Records of CT, May 1755, p. 385 'Upon the memorial of Rebekah Sears, administratrix on the estate of Joshua Sears late of Middleton, deceased, shewing to this Assembly that the debts and charges due from said estate surmount the moveable part of said estate the sum of £135 16s. 10d. old tenor, and thereupon praying for liberty to sell lands, &c.: Resolved by this Assembly, that the memorialist have liberty, and she is hereby

<sup>83</sup> Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310; SAR Membership Number: 61912. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>86</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>88</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>89</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Death Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

fully authorized and impowered, to make sale of so much of the lands of said deceased as will procure the aforesaid sum together with the incident charges arising on such sale; taking the direction of the court of probate in the district of Middleton therein.'] Mar. 9, 1732, Ebenr Nickerson deeded to Joshua Sears, for the consideration of £ 532, "about 36 acres of land with the buildings, &c., eastward of Point of Rocks, Harwich, 3 Lots: First, the eastern-most originally laid out to Capt. Jona. Bangs; ---. Second, to successors Mark Snow; --. Third, the westward to Thos. Clark, bounded on Dea. Chillingsworth Foster, Nathaniel Hopkins, John Freeman, and Clark & Cole lot." I have found no record of marriage of Theophilus, or Benjamin Sears; but think Dr. Willard Leonard Sears, (p. 578 #1) b. Glastenbury, CT, Sep 16, 1816, derived from one of them, perhaps Benjamin, as he named his eldest son Benjamin Willard Sears.

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! Mayflower Index: No. 29,971 Joshua; spouse Rebecca Mayo; mother No 13,942

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! Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 Name: Rebeckah Mayo Gender: Female Spouse: Joshua Sears Marriage Date: 2 Jan 1731 City: Yarmouth County: Barnstable Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0945512.

Genealogical and family history of the State of Connecticut : a record of the achievements of her people in the making of a commonwealth and the founding of a nation - Authors: Cutter, William Richard, 1847-1918 <https://archive.org/stream/genealogicalfami001cutt#page/245/mode/2up> Publication: New York, New York : Lewis Historical Pub. Co., c1911

40. Joshua married **Rebecca Mayo** on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1731/32, in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[85, 88, 90]</sup> They had twelve children: Rebecca (1732-), Elkanah (1734-1816), Joshua (1735/36-), Betsy (1738-1808), Paul (1740-1832), Simeon (1742/43-1812), Thomas (1744-), Sarah (1746-1771), Hannah (1746-1802), Theophilus (1749-1771), Benjamin (1751-1831) and Willard (-1754).

Rebecca was born in Harwich on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1710.<sup>[85, 90]</sup> She was the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith.

Rebecca died in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.

!some confusion about which Rebecca Mayo this is - prob dau. of Theophilus and Rebecca (Smith) Mayo rather than the original John Mayo and Susanna Freeman

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!The information on the Sears website exists ;however, Rebecca Mayo: BIRTH: b 2 DEC 1710

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!The Mayflower Descendant vol 5, page 203. CHRISTENING: The Mayflower Descendant vol 5, page 20; NOTE: Baptized with her four younger siblings at Brewster Church, Harwich. MARRIAGE: The Mayflower Descendant vol 13, page 69. MARRIAGE-SPOUSE: Harwich and Chatham, Mass. Genealogical, by Vernon R. Nickerson Ed. P 76. Sutro Library, San Francisco, CA F74 H42 N5.

Rebecca Mayo 5 ( Theophilus Mayo4, Thomas3, Nathaniel2, Rev. John1 ): was born Dec. 2, 1710, d/o Theophilus Mayo4 and Rebecca Smith. I don't have a date or place of death for her, but she married Joshua Sears in Eastham on Feb. 10, 1731/32 and Joseph Doane married them. Joshua Sears died Sept. 27, 1753 at age 44 yrs. in Middletown, CT. Their children were: Rebecca, Elkanah, Joshua, Elizabeth, Paul, Simeon, Willard, Hannah, Theophilus, and Benjamin Sears. This family also found their way to CT. They went from Harwich, MA. to Middletown, Ct. Rebecca Sears was the daughter of Theophilus5 Mayo as he referred to her as "Rebecca Sears" in his 1758 will Barnstable Co. PR 13:10-12 from Susan Roser e-mail and Jean Rodwick e-mail Thank-you for your reply, however, since I posted this message I have learned that my Rebecca Mayo, the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith was born 2 Dec 1710 in Harwich, Barnstable, MA and died in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Connecticut. swellington@verizon.net

Daniel Rogers dantrogers@hotmail.com 13 Mar 2011 I just looked this up and this Rebecca does have four younger siblings at one point! It is short ride from Orleans to Harwich.

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! The Mayflower Descendant Vol VII 1905, p. 28 [p. 51 Eastham and Orleans Vital Records] Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith were married by Capta Sparrow august ye 16th 1705 Asa Mayo the son of ... was Born at Eastham July ye 29th 1706 Isaac Mayo 16 Jun 1708 Rebecca Mayo 2 Dec 1710 Ebenezer Mayo 1 Mar 1712/13 Experience Mayo 3 Apr 1716 Theophilus Mayo 17 Sep 1718 \_\_\_\_ dau 30 Jul 1721 \_\_\_\_ 22 Sep 1724 d. 13 Oct 1724

Vernon Nickerson also thinks she was daughter of Theophilus (I wonder where he found her m. by Joseph

<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



Doane- maybe that listed her parents? names- there was a Joseph Doane, J.P.):

From: Daniel Rogers [mailto:dantrogers@hotmail.com] Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 11:43 PM  
To: Irsears@cox.net  
Subject: Joshua Sears's wife Dear Leslie: I've been searching for the answer to which Rebecca Mayo married Joshua Sears. There is much confusion on the internet. There are 2 Rebecca Mayos in Eastham who are closely related and are of about the same age: b. 10 Oct 1713, dau. of John Mayo (b. 8 Jan 1862) and Susan Freeman and b. 2 Dec 1710, dau. of Theophilus Mayo (b. 31 Oct 1680) and Rebecca Smith. You state at your website: <http://searsr.com/richard1/pafg07.htm#54> that Theophilus's will (Barnstable Co. PR 13:10-12 from Susan Roser) calls her Rebecca Sears. Does he call her a daughter in his will? I'd like to see the text of Theophilus's will, as I was unable to find it at the American Ancestors website. It would also be nice to know who the other Rebecca Mayo married -- if she lived to adulthood. By the way, we are 11th cousins 1 time removed in 2 different ways. One is from William Brewster (b. 1535), the other is from Hugh Sargent (b. 1530) and Margaret Gifford.  
Sincerely,  
Dan Rogers Daniel Thomas Rogers 1240 Takena St. SW Albany, OR 97321 USA 541-967-1911

Children of Joshua Sears and Rebecca Mayo:

- f I. **Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1732. She was christened in Harwich on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1739.
- + 41 m II. **Elkanah Sears** was born in Harwich on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1734.<sup>[87, 91-95]</sup> He died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1816, at the age of 82.<sup>[87, 91-96]</sup>
- + 43 m III. **Joshua Sears** was born in Harwich on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1735/36. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire.
- + 45 f IV. **Betsy Sears** was born in Harwich on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1738. She died in 1808 at the age of 69.
- + 3 m V. **Paul Sears** was born in Harwich on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1740.<sup>[93]</sup> He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1832, at the age of 91.<sup>[93, 97]</sup>
- + 47 m VI. **Simeon Sears** was born in Harwich on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1742/43. He died in 1812 at the age of 68.
- m VII. **Thomas Sears** was born in Harwich in 1744.
- + 49 f VIII. **Sarah Sears** was born in Harwich, in 1746. She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1771, at the age of 25.
- + 51 f IX. **Hannah Sears** was born in 1746.<sup>[93]</sup> She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1802, at the age of 56.<sup>[90, 93]</sup>
- m X. **Theophilus Sears** was born in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1749.<sup>[98, 99]</sup> He died in 1771 at the age of 21.
- m XI. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Middletown on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1751. He died in 1831 at the age of 79.
- m XII. **Willard Sears**. Willard was christened in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1744. He died on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1754.

<sup>91</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>92</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072.

<sup>93</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Connecticut, Find A Grave Index, 1636-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>95</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913.

<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>97</sup> Centennial Edition, Part 3, Page 2601, DAR Patriot Index.

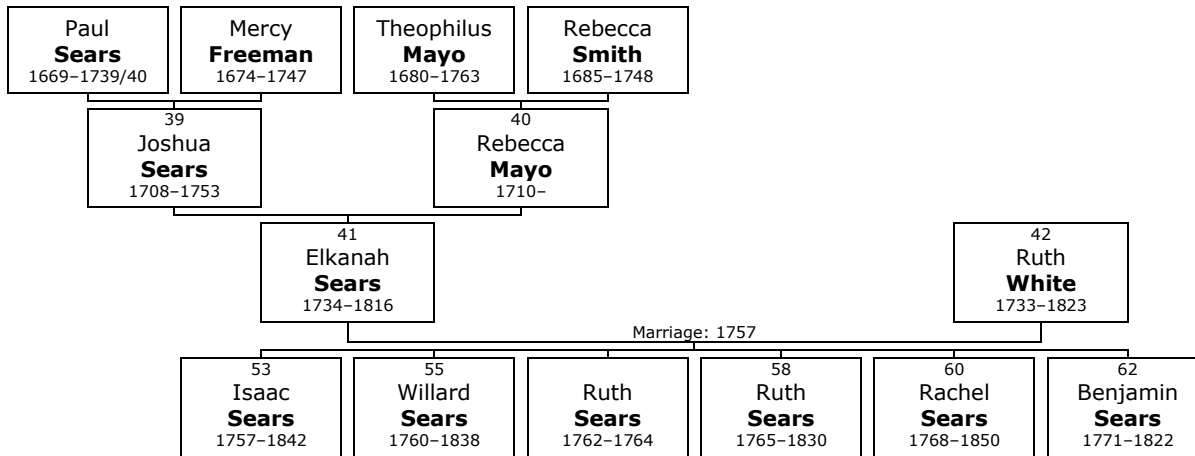
<sup>98</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1749; Birth city: Middletown; Birth state: CT.

<sup>99</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.



## Uncles/aunts

### Family of Elkanah Sears and Ruth White



41. **Capt Elkanah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1734, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[100-110]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (39) and Rebecca Mayo (40).

Elkanah was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1739. He died in East Hampton on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1816, at the age of 82.<sup>[100-105, 110]</sup> Elkanah was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[100, 103, 104]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1760>

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228] b. Elknah

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!S.P. May, No 198, p. 135 Capt Elkanah Sears removed with his parents to Middletown, CT in 1746 and

- <sup>100</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>102</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Connecticut, Find A Grave Index, 1636-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913.  
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- <sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 435; Image: 378; Family History Library Film: 0568141.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>107</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>108</sup> Hatcher, Patricia Law, Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com, Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots; Volume: 4; Page: 17; Serial: 11999; Volume: 8.
- <sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 2; Page: 286; Image: 00296; Family History Library Film: 0281230.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

after his marriage in 1757, lived on a farm just west of Pocotapaug lake in E. Hampton.

! In 1780 he was of committee appointed to provide necessities for the Continental army and assisted in provisioning troops on L.I. narrowly escaping capture at one time.

! In 1794 he purchased land in Freehold, Albany Co., NY being part of the town ship sold to Benj. Spees et al., of Chatham, called "Lothania, of Maitland claim," the consideration therefor being £60.

! 9 May 1778, he deeded land in E. Hampton to his son Isaac, and in 1795, another parcel to his son Willard.

! "Many personal anecdotes are related of him. He was a man of large frame, tall and muscular, with a mind fitted for the body it inhabited, filled with a spirit of enterprise, and reckless of danger. After the War of the Revolution broke out, he equipped a vessel which he commanded himself, and which preyed on British convoys. His vessel was captured by a British ship, and he, with one of his men, were made prisoners and confined on board. From what he heard and saw, he suspected that preparations were making for their summary execution in the morning. He expressed his suspicions to his man, and prepared to escape and swim ashore. His man thought the attempt desperate, but Sears replied: 'I would rather trust my neck in the water than the rope.' About midnight they eluded the sleepy guard, and let themselves down into the water, but were soon discovered, and fired upon from the ship. Sears reached the shore, but his man gave out. He took a boat, went out and picked him up, and both escaped in safety. Nothing daunted by his hairbreadth escape, he went to work immediately to fit out another vessel.

! "After the war he became actively engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits.

! He died of apoplexy on Sunday morning, 24 Nov 1816, ae 83. He was greatly beloved, and his funeral was largely attended, his body was borne to the grave, on a bier carried by four of his old neighbors.

!

! In his will he devised to his children some \$15,000.

! His house stood till 1848, when it was taken down.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 2 adult males, 2 females; listed next to Isaac and Willard. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,940 and 29,941 Elkanah; spouse Ruth White; both parents MD

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!DAR # 64156 in 1777 a member of a committee to provide necessities for the Continental Army and commanded a vessel, which he equipped himself, to prey upon the British convoys.

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![http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town\\_hist/chatham\\_1884\\_hist.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town_hist/chatham_1884_hist.htm)

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!History of Middlesex Co, Town of Chatham

At a Town Meeting Held in Chatham by the Inhabitants of said Town \* \* September ye 30 AD 1777 \* \* Voted by this meeting that the Soldiers Inlisted into the Continental army Shall Be provided with Necessarys agreeable To he Resove (?) of the Governor and Counsel of Safty Held in Lebenon the 12th of Sep. 1777.

!"Voted that there Should be a Commite Chosen and appointed in Each Parish of sd. Town To procure Said Necessarys above mentioned.

!"Chosen as said Com'tee in the first Society Joseph Sage Hezekiah Goodrich Thomas Cooper Lt. Noadiah Russel Capt. Joseph Churchel Elisha Shepard Jesse Johnson Joshua Goodrich Nicholas Ames John Ufford & William Dixon & Jeremiah Goodrich.!"In Middlehaddam Elisha Taylor Capt Joseph Dart Enoch Smith Josiah Strong Chancy Bulkley John Giddings Hershom Rowley Benj'n Smith Hezekiah Sears Elisha Hurlbut Sam'el Young Lemuel Higgins and Jonathan Smith Jun.

!"In East Hampton John Hinkley John Bates Benj'n Gogg Elkanah Sears Isaac Kneeland Thomas Cowdery Stephen Brainard & John Clark Jr. "Whereas the Town of Chatham Having Twenty nine Bushel and an half of Salt Stored in the Town of Boston voted by this Meeting that Said Salt Shall be Distributed To the Continental Soldiers Belonging To Chatham at the former Stated price.

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!NEHGS Cemetery records SEARS, Elkanah[3266] East Hampton Cem East Hampton CT 56 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.17 -Serial: 11999; Volume: 8

Lynne Korszniak Sears As my husband's family tells it, Capt Elkanah Sears was considered a pirate by the British but considered a privateer by his friends. :-) (that would be Richard, Paul, Paul, Joshua, ELKANAH) He was captured but escaped before he could be executed.

More facts and events for Elkanah Sears:

Residence: 1790 Chatham<sup>[106]</sup>

Residence: 1810 Chatham<sup>[109]</sup>

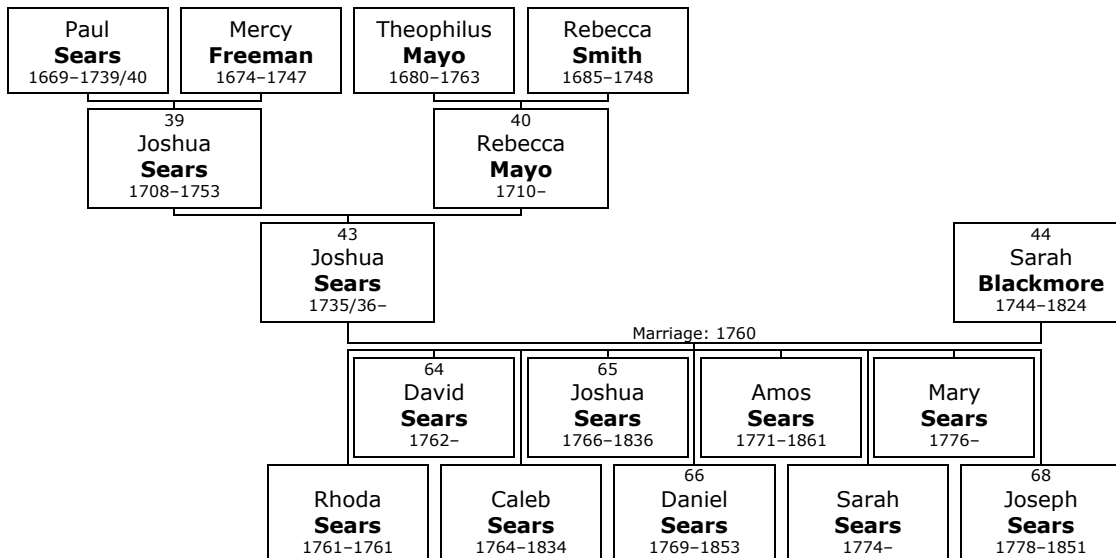
**42.** Elkanah married **Ruth White** on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 1757, in Middletown.<sup>[101, 103, 105, 107]</sup> CT VR They had six children: Isaac (1757–1842), Willard (1760–1838), Ruth (1762–1764), Ruth (1765–1830), Rachel (1768–1850) and Benjamin (1771–1822).

Ruth was born in Middletown in 1733.<sup>[101, 103, 105]</sup> She reached 90 years of age and died in East Hampton on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1823.<sup>[101, 103, 105]</sup> Ruth was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[103]</sup>

Children of Elkanah Sears and Ruth White:

- + 53 m I. **Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Chatham on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1757.<sup>[111]</sup> He died in New Durham, New York, in 1842 at the age of 84.
- + 55 m II. **Willard Sears** was born in Chatham on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1760.<sup>[103, 112, 113]</sup> He died in East Hampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1838, at the age of 77.<sup>[103, 110, 112, 113]</sup>
- f III. **Ruth Sears** was born in Middletown on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1762. She died in Middletown on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1764, at the age of 2.
- + 58 f IV. **Ruth Sears** was born in Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1765. She died in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1830 at the age of 64.
- + 60 f V. **Rachel Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1768. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1850, at the age of 82.
- + 62 m VI. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Chatham on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1771.<sup>[101, 103, 105, 110, 111, 114]</sup> He died in Delaware, Ohio, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1822, at the age of 51.<sup>[101, 103, 105, 114]</sup>

**Family of Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackmore**



**43.** **Joshua<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1735/36, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[115]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (39) and Rebecca Mayo (40).

Joshua was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1739. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire.

<sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96.

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62.

<sup>114</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>115</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Joshua Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=7520739&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No 199 p.137/8 Joshua Sears removed to Middletown, CT, with his parents in 1746, and later to Sandisfield, MA, where he was one of the earliest settlers. ! "He enlisted in the old French war, and joined the expedition commanded by Abercrombie, against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, then in possession of the French under Montcalm. ! "Abercrombie without waiting for his artillery, made a brave but imprudent assault upon the fortress of the former place. The result was disastrous. His troops were mowed down in ranks before the guns of the fort. Sears used to describe the horrors of the carnage, and his own wonderful preservation. Three times we marched up in front of those guns, and each time, the men on my right, and my left, were cut down, and I was left standing alone. The hardships of the campaign were great, but he survived them, and returned to Sandisfield, but died in middle life in consequence of them.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,970 Joshua; spouse Sarah Blackmore; father Joshua

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!SEARS, Joshua Clam River Cem Sandisfield MA 56

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!Tyringham VR Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackman[?] m. C.R.

\*1790 Census Sandisfield, MA 2 males>16, 1 male<16 (b. aft 1774), 2 females who is this Joshua Sears in Sandisfield? Maybe his father?

This Joshua b. 1735 of 9 kids, those remaining in 1790 could be sons Amos (1771), Joseph (1778) and dau Sarah (1774) w/ wife Sarah

44. Joshua married **Sarah Blackmore** on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1760, in Tyringham.<sup>[115]</sup> They had nine children: Rhoda (1761–1761), David (1762–), Caleb (1764–1834), Joshua (1766–1836), Daniel (1769–1853), Amos (1771–1861), Sarah (1774–), Mary (1776–) and Joseph (1778–1851).

Sarah was born in Newburyport, Essex, in 1744. She reached 80 years of age and died in Sandwich, Barnstable, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1824.

Children of Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackmore:

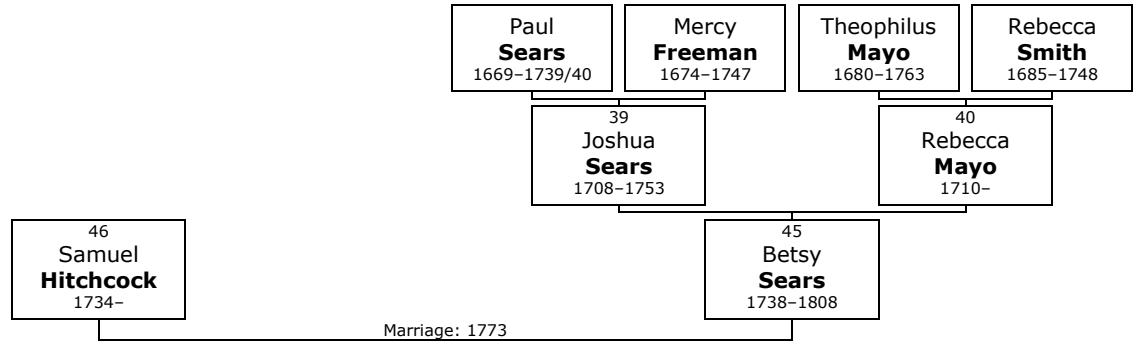
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|      | f | I. <b>Rhoda<sup>4</sup> Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1761. She died on 19 <sup>th</sup> November 1761.  |
| + 64 | m | II. <b>David Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1762. <sup>[116]</sup>  |
|      | m | III. <b>Caleb Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 1764. <sup>[116]</sup> He died in 1834 at the age of 69.  |
| + 65 | m | IV. <b>Joshua Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 7 <sup>th</sup> November 1766. <sup>[115-117]</sup> He died in 1836 at the age of 69.  |
| + 66 | m | V. <b>Daniel Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 1769. <sup>[116, 118]</sup> He died in Sandisfield on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1853, at the age of 84. <sup>[116, 117]</sup> |
|      | m | VI. <b>Amos Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 12 <sup>th</sup> January 1771. He died on 25 <sup>th</sup> December 1861, at the age of 90.  |
|      | f | VII. <b>Sarah Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1774.  |
|      | f | VIII. <b>Mary Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield on 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1776.  |
| + 68 | m | IX. <b>Joseph Sears</b> was born in Sandisfield in 1778. <sup>[117]</sup> He died in Sandisfield on 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 73. <sup>[117]</sup>                              |

<sup>116</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>117</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 289B; Image: 576.

**Family of Betsy Sears and Samuel Hitchcock**



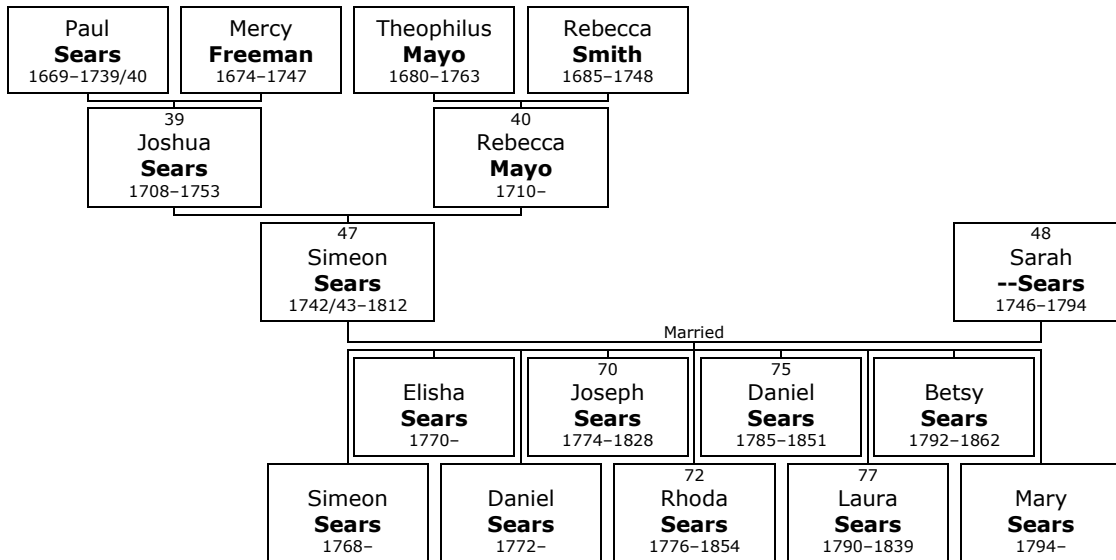
45. **Betsy<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1738, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (39) and Rebecca Mayo (40).

Betsy was christened on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1739. She died in 1808 at the age of 69.

!S.P. May p.84, No 200, b., m. 14 Jun 1798, Elizh Hitchcock et ux., signed deeds to Elkanah Sears of Middletown, CT. Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b. Betey

46. Betsy married **Samuel Hitchcock** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1773. They have no known children. Samuel was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, in 1734.

**Family of Simeon Sears and Sarah --Sears**



47. **Simeon<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1742/43, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joshua Sears (39) and Rebecca Mayo (40).

Simeon was christened on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1742/43. He died in 1812 at the age of 68.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3026>

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No 202 p.139 Simeon Sears removed to Sandisfield, MA, and thence to Bennington, NY (now VT) where his name appears in list of original members at the organization of the 1st Ch., 3 Dec 1762. He perhaps returned to Sandisfield as a deed to his bro. Elkanah is dated there in Oct 1765. 20 Oct 1773, in deed to Elkanah, he calls himself of "Rheuport,"(Rupert, VT) and his name is found there on town records, 12 Dec 1768. 24 Dec 1773, he gives his residence as Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. 17 Oct 1780, he hails from Bennington, NY (now VT).

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Removed notes-(possib the wrong Simeon?)--He was in Capt (afterward Col.)Robinson's company at the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777--

Removed notes (possib the wrong Simeon) ! He bought a section of land in northern Vermont, with the intention of removing, but died without carrying out his purpose. ! His sons, Simeon and Elisha, were large dealers in horses, buying colts in Canada, keeping them in Vermont till maturity, and then shipping them to the West Indies.

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! May's handnotes addition: ! Simeon Sears of Waterbury, served in Col. Canfields Regt at West Point, Sep 1781.

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! Capt Simeon Sears was appointed Vendue-master, at a sale of "plunder" held at Battenkill, 18 Oct 1777, (two months after the battle of Bennington). He bid in a sword for £3.18.0. Where the "plunder" was obtained was not quite clear.

! There was a large amount of dry goods, watches, knives and clothing, which sold for £298.1.6. C.C. Coffin in his history of Biscawen, p.265, says "He was undoubtedly Capt Sears of Bennington." R H Secrist wife?

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Simeon Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 14 Jan 1742 Birth Place: Harwich, Massachusetts Father Name: Joshua Sears Mother Name: Rebakah

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! American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) about Simeon Sears Birth Date: 1742 Birthplace: Massachusetts Volume: 155 Page Number: 372 Reference: Gen. Column of the " Boston Transcript". 1906-1941.( The greatest single source of material for gen. Data for the N.E. area and for the period 1600-1800. Completely indexed in the Index.): 16 Dec 1907, 9574

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**48.** He married **Sarah --Sears**. They had nine children: Simeon (1768-), Elisha (1770-), Daniel (1772-), Joseph (1774-1828), Rhoda (1776-1854), Daniel (1785-1851), Laura (1790-1839), Betsy (1792-1862) and Mary (1794-).

Sarah was born in perh, Bennington, Vermont, in 1746. She reached 48 years of age and died in perh, Pownal, in March 1794.

Tryphena Hurlburt is Not the Spouse of This Simeon Sears kjsears added this on 9 May 2012 The spouse of Simeon Sears of Bennington, Rupert, Pawlet and Powney VT was Sarah, maiden name unknown. She is named both in Simeon's will of Jan 1794, and in the probate records of March, 1794, following the death of Simeon in Powney, VT NOT -- possib Mary "Polly" Hulbert is second wife (see his nephew Deacon Simeon Sears)[4901], and Sarah \_\_\_ is the mother of these children

Children of Simeon Sears and Sarah --Sears:

- m I. **Simeon<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in perh in 1768.
- m II. **Elisha Sears** was born in perh in 1770.
- m III. **Daniel Sears** was born in perh in 1772.
- + 70 m IV. **Joseph Sears** was born in perh in 1774. He died in Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois, in 1828 at the age of 54.
- + 72 f V. **Rhoda Sears** was born in Bennington in 1776. She died in Pawlet, Rutland, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1854, at the age of 78.
- + 75 m VI. **Daniel Sears** was born in Vermont in 1785.<sup>[119]</sup> He was also known as **David Sears**.<sup>[119]</sup> Daniel died in St Lawrence, New York, in 1851 at the age of 66.
- + 77 f VII. **Laura Sears** was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1790.<sup>[120]</sup> She died on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1839, at the age of 48.<sup>[120]</sup>
- f VIII. **Betsy Sears** was born in perh, Pawlet, in 1792. She died in 1862 at the age of 70.

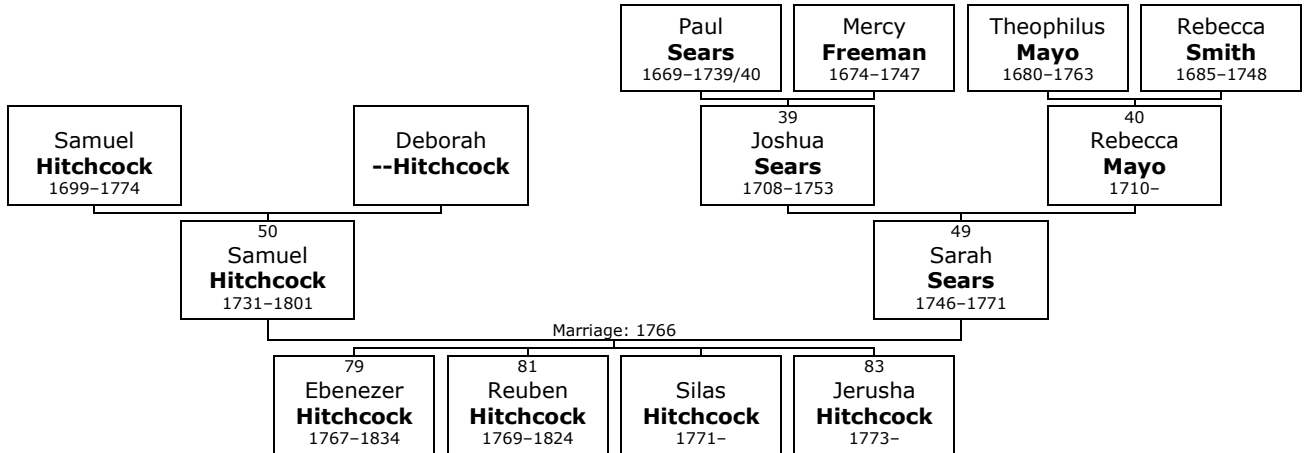
<sup>119</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York; Roll: M432\_589; Page: 194B; Image: 396. Record for Daniel Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=8268369&indiv=try>.

<sup>120</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Ephraim Fitch CURTISS. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.



f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in perh in 1794.

**Family of Sarah Sears and Samuel Hitchcock**



49. **Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1746 in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (39) and Rebecca Mayo (40).

Sarah died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1771, at the age of 25.

not listed in Harwich VR with births of siblings

!S P May, p 84, No 204

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4165>

From: sears-bounces@rootsweb.com [mailto:sears-bounces@rootsweb.com] On Behalf Of

Buch419@aol.com Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 7:08 PM

To: john@jytangledweb.org; sears@rootsweb.com Subject: [SEARS] Sears Cemetery Yes, it is! Thank you. It was so hard to find (knocking on house door and asking if we could walk around, etc.) that I never even thought about it being on findagrave. I will have to go back and check my notes and pictures. It has been several years. I have been doing research off and on for 10 years trying to get enough data to reprove my great-grandmother's Mayflower Society application - just to do it! But I can not get past Sarah Sears, daughter of Joshua and Rebecca Mayo. First, she is one of only 2 of 12 children by this couple that doesn't have a baptismal date. But I assume she was born about 1746 - while they were on their way or just arriving in CT. Then she probably married Samuel Hitchcock about 1766 - had three children (no records of their births anyplace). She died probably about 1771, shortly after her daughter, my 4xgreat-grandmother was born. Then Samuel eventually married her sister, Betsy, and they had one more son. Betsy has a baptismal date in Brewster. NO birth/death/burial/marriage records for Sarah. She is mentioned in the Sears book as marrying a \_\_\_\_\_ Hitchcock. Betsy is noted as marrying Samuel Hitchcock. Samuel was a Rev. War soldier - no marriage records/death or burial for him even though he died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, MA in 1801, probably in Feb. In the Hitchcock book (I have both of these mentioned books) - It gives his four children, no wife. I think the last two children are out of order. Jerusha came before Silas. And had different mothers. I could go on and on. I have a 12 page research log, etc. I am really at a loss as to where to go next. Most frustrating. Sorry, didn't mean to get started on this. I will check my records for pics and let you know what I find. Thank you - Janet Buchanan

From: Buch419@aol.com [mailto:Buch419@aol.com] Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 6:49 PM To: MAYFLOWER-L@rootsweb.com Subject: [MFLR] Sarah Sears/Samuel Hitchcock I am searching for information on Samuel Hitchcock b. New Milford, CT 28 Feb 1731, married to Sarah Sears b. Harwich, MA in 1746. They married in Middletown, CT 1766. She died New Marlborough, MA aft. 27 Mar 1771. He was a Rev. Soldier. She is descended from Sears and back to William Brewster. Thank you Janet Buchanan

In a message dated 4/23/2012 4:42:11 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, trmitcham@comcast.net writes: This would be nice to find the ones who are not marked --- From: "John Yates" > To: > Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 4:00 PM Subject: Re: [SEARS] New to the list > Is this the one you mean? East Dennis, Barnstable County, MA. > > > > It gives the GPS coordinates as: 41.74420 -70.14580 > so if you have a GPS you can drive right to it. > (also, if you don't know, you can put the GPS coordinates above > in maps.google.com or Google Earth, and perhaps other programs, > as the destination and it will pull up a map). > > I descend from: > > Richard Sears/Sares - Dorothy



Hannah was christened in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1746. She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1802, at the age of 56.<sup>[123, 124]</sup> Hannah was buried in New Marlborough.<sup>[123]</sup>

not listed in Harwich VR with births of siblings S P May, p 84, No 205, bap., m.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4166>

**52.** At the age of 32, Hannah married **Elisha Sheldon** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1778, in Framingham, Middlesex, when he was 41 years old.<sup>[123, 124]</sup> They had two sons: Elisha (1778-) and Benjamin (1779-1829).

Elisha was born in Northampton, Hampshire, on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1737.<sup>[123, 124]</sup> He was the son of Samuel Sheldon and Mehitabel Strong.

Elisha reached 61 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1799.<sup>[123]</sup> He was buried in New Marlborough, Berkshire.<sup>[123]</sup>

Sons of Hannah Sears and Elisha Sheldon:

- m I. **Elisha<sup>4</sup> Sheldon** was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1778.<sup>[124]</sup>
- m II. **Benjamin Sheldon** was born in Framingham, Middlesex, in 1779.<sup>[124]</sup> He was known by the title of Hon.  
Benjamin died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1829, at the age of 50.<sup>[124]</sup>

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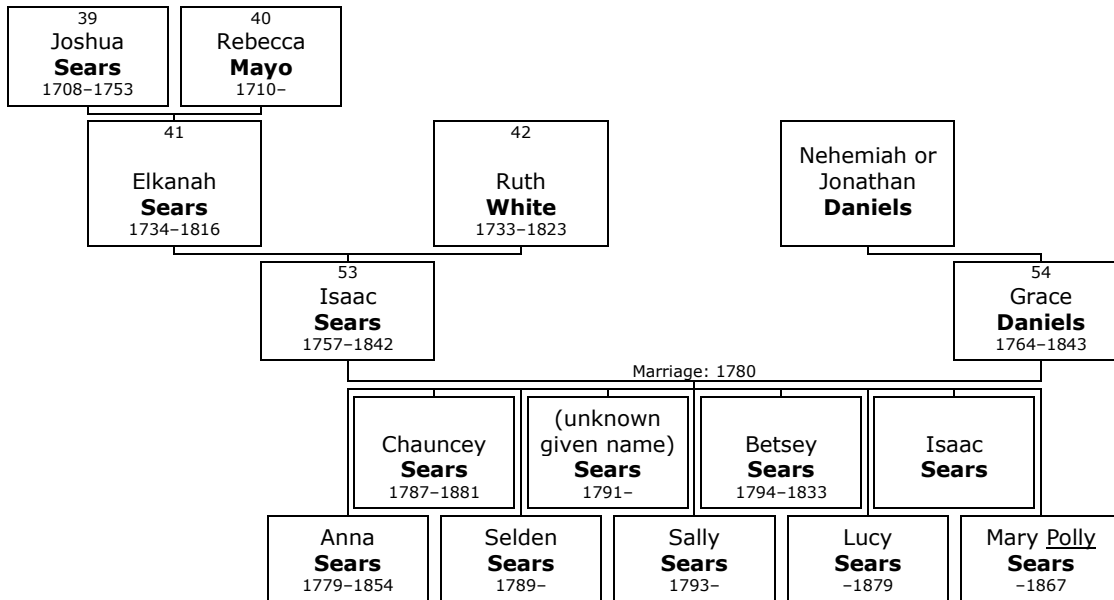
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## 1st Cousins

### Family of Isaac Sears and Grace Daniels



53. **Capt Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1757, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[125-130]</sup> He was the son of Elkanah Sears (41) and Ruth White (42).

Isaac died in New Durham in 1842 at the age of 84.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-2822&action=edit>

!S P May p.224, No 525 Isaac Sears served in the Revolutionary Army. In 1780, he was appointed on Com. at Chatham to provide for the wants of the Continental Army. He removed to New Durham, Greene co, NY, being dism. from the Ch., East Hampton, in 1798. 9 May 1778, he deeded to Isaac Sears 6 acres of land in E Hamp.; 1796, he signed deed to Willard Sears; 1821, Isaac Sears of New Durham, and Benjamin Sears signed deed to Willard Sears.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 1 adult males, 1 male child, 4 females; listed next to father Elkanah and brother, Willard. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,959 Isaac; spouse Grace; father Elkanah

- <sup>125</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.  
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- <sup>126</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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- <sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depar.  
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- <sup>128</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487787&indiv=try>.  
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- <sup>129</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Sally Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487961&indiv=try>.  
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!CT VR

Thank-you for your reply, however, since I posted this message I have learned that my Rebecca Mayo, the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith was born 2 Dec 1710 in Harwich, Barnstable, MA and died in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Connecticut. In addition, Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although Isaac was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059

swellington@verizon.net From: SUSAN WELLINGTON [mailto:SUSANWELLINGTON@msn.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2006 7:23 AM You are welcome--and found the following: Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although he was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059 Susan Wellington, Ph.D.6412 Neil DriveLockport NY 14094716 433-8750 Phone716 433-2773 Fax From: Cathy Kulkin [mailto:waynewave2000@yahoo.com] Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 3:21 PMTo: 'Ray Sears' Subject: RE: Sears ancestry Hello again,

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!There have been discrepancies regarding two different Isaac Sears? in Connecticut, and New York around the same time period. One was a merchant (very well off), completely different from Isaac Sears that was married to Grace Daniels. The reason why I know this merchant was not our Isaac is due to the fact that only the poorest of poor were actually granted a pension for the RW. And Isaac was granted a pension as well as in his death, Grace received it. I have had to research him in depth due to trying to get him on the list for the DAR as a Revolutionary War Soldier. His dates of service in the RW started early January 1776 and ended January 1777. He was a private under Captain Mills company until August of 1776. He was sent to the hospital and then separated from the company. He was also, actually born in Middletown, CT, not Chatham. The family did live in Chatham at the time but his birth is recorded in Middletown, which was only about 7 miles west of Chatham. Elkanah and Ruth may have been out and about at the time of his birth. It is in the pre 1870 Barbour Collection.

I believe there is more, which I will need to get back to you on. Can't remember at the top of my head. Kind Regards, Cat From: Ray Sears [] Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 1:37 PM To: waynewave2000@yahoo.com Subject: Sears ancestry Hi Cathy Happy Easter. Maybe there is something in here you didn't have or that has errors. Could you tell me what was incorrect in Isaac's info? Regards Ray

More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 17<sup>th</sup> September 1786 East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut<sup>[126]</sup>  
Residence: 1836 - 1848 Albany, New York<sup>[127]</sup>

54. Isaac married **Grace Daniels** in November 1780 in New London, Connecticut.<sup>[127-130]</sup> They had nine children: Anna (1779-1854), Chauncey (1787-1881), Selden (1789-), (unknown given name) (1791-), Sally (1793-), Betsey (1794-1833), Lucy (-1879), Isaac and Polly (-1867).

Grace was born in 1764. She was the daughter of Nehemiah or Jonathan Daniels.

Grace reached 79 years of age and died in New Durham, Greene, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1843.

Surname from Eunice Lee O'Connor, email, 17 Oct 1999 ! I don't know who posted a 1794 birth date for Grace Daniels Sears, perhaps it was a misreading or a typo. Grace Daniels Sears was born 1764 in Chatham CT, married 11-1780 in New London CT and died 26-2-1843 in New Durham Greene County NY. She received a widow's pension. I downloaded a copy of this document from the NEGHS HeritageQuest site. It can be found Series: M805 Roll: 723 Image: 699 File: W16401 Page: 1 of 10 Surname GivenName State Service SEARS GRACE CT CONT. Her brother Nehemiah Daniels witnessed her marriage and I surmise from census records and Nehemiah Daniels Revolutionary War pension request that their parents were Nehemiah Daniels and perhaps Elizabeth Worthington. NOTE: I do not have proof, only possibility of Grace's and Nehemiah's parentage. Another researcher has indicated that it is possible, but not proven, that Grace's grandparents were Jonathan Daniels and unknown from New London CT. Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although Isaac was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059 swellington@verizon.net Susan Wellington, Ph.D.6412 Neil DriveLockport NY 14094716 433-8750 Phone716 433-2773 Fax

More facts and events for Grace Daniels:

Residence: 1836 - 1848<sup>[127]</sup>

Children of Isaac Sears and Grace Daniels:

- f I. **Anna<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Wilmington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1779.<sup>[131]</sup> She was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786. Anna died in Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1854, at the age of 75.<sup>[131]</sup> She was buried in Westford.<sup>[131]</sup>
- Anna married **Ezra Carter**.<sup>[131]</sup> They had two children: Jeremiah (1805–1863) and Sumner (1818–1884).
- Ezra was born in Wilmington on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1774.<sup>[131]</sup> He reached 81 years of age and died in Westford on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1855.<sup>[131]</sup> Ezra was buried in Westford.<sup>[131]</sup>
- m II. **Chauncey Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1787.<sup>[132, 133]</sup> He died in Cascade, Kent, Michigan, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1881, at the age of 94.<sup>[132]</sup>
- Chauncey Sears married **Sally Shufeldt** in New Durham, New York. They had five children: Horace (1819–1912), Austin (1822–1894), Grosvenor (1824–1894), Adeline (1826–1896) and Lansing (1828–).
- Sally was born in New Durham in 1797.
- m III. **Selden Sears** was born in 1789.
- f IV. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in 1791.
- f V. **Sally Sears** was born in New York in 1793.<sup>[129]</sup> She was baptised on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1790.<sup>[129]</sup>
- Sally Sears married **Urban Shepard**. They had one son: Alanson (1821–).
- !SPOUSE-CHILD: Email from Joyce Lindblom; 1821; dtd Jan 1996; ;
- f VI. **Betsey Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1794.<sup>[128, 134]</sup> She was baptised on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1794.<sup>[128]</sup> Betsey died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1833, at the age of 39.<sup>[134]</sup> She was buried in East Durham.<sup>[134]</sup>
- Betsey married **Vincent Stilwell**.<sup>[134]</sup> They have no known children.
- Vincent was born in 1790.<sup>[134]</sup> He reached 90 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1880.<sup>[134]</sup> Vincent was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.<sup>[134]</sup>
- f VII. **Lucy Sears**. Lucy was christened in Chatham on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786. She died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1879. Lucy was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.
- Lucy Sears married **Vincent Stilwell**.<sup>[134]</sup> They have no known children.
- Vincent was born in 1790.<sup>[134]</sup> He reached 90 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1880.<sup>[134]</sup> Vincent was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery.<sup>[134]</sup>
- Lucy Sears married **Christopher Watrous** on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 1804, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut. They had five children: Phineas (1805–1888), Betsey (1814–1897), William (1822–1881), Sears and Harriet.
- Christopher was born in Lyme, New London, on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 1782. He was the son of Gershom Watrous and (unknown given name) Mehetable.
- Christopher reached 48 years of age and died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1831. He was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.
- [http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/christopher\\_watrous\\_-\\_ledger\\_book.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/christopher_watrous_-_ledger_book.htm) The Barbour Collection shows: - Watrous, Christopher, son of Gershom and Mehetable b. Dec

<sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Carter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>133</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>134</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Stilwell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=29018051&indiv=try>.

17, 1782 Lyme Vital Records Vol. 1 Pg 162 Christopher Watrous married Lucy Sears, daughter of Isaac Sears; 24 Sept 1804 in East Hampton, CT. Christopher and Lucy had five children: Phineas, Sears, Betsey Caroline, Harriet and William. The family legend/story about Christopher and Lucy drowning in the Hudson River is not accurate, herein are the more accurate details: Source- Beers, History of Greene County, 1886, J.B. Beers Publishing Company FHL US Film #0908908. The Katskill Creek.... "The Katskill Creek is a very rapid stream in time of high water, and much difficulty has been experienced in maintaining bridges across it. Probably the first bridge across the stream was built by Jacob Carter. It has been rebuilt several times and in 1878, a substantial iron bridge was constructed, which, like its predecessors is called the Carter Bridge. He also built a bridge across the Katskill at Brown's mill, and soon after its completion, he was seen approaching it from the north side of the stream; but as he did not appear on the south side, search was made for him which resulted in finding his body in the water below. Whether it was a case of accidental drowning will never be known. March 3d, 1831, the stream was very high and full of floating ice. The bridge at Oak Hill was very much weakened by the undermining of the abutments. Vincent Stillwell attempted to cross it with horses and sleigh, having with him his brother-in-law, Christopher Waterous, and Waterous' sister. They were thrown into the stream, and Mr. Waterous and his sister were drowned. It was two weeks or more before Mr. Waterous' body was found. " - Christopher's Watrous? wife did not die in the Hudson River as the family story goes. Lucy Sears was Christopher Watrous' widowed wife after his demise. Who the sister was in this tragedy is not known at this time. While looking for evidence about Christopher Watrous' death, two indentures of Christopher Watrous' property were found. In the Index of Deeds, Greene County, New York two quit claim deeds were granted by Sears Watrous to sisters Betsey Caroline Watrous Wetmore and Harriet Watrous Snyder. They were recorded December 26, 1832 and December 27, 1832. In these deeds reference is made to the deceased Christopher Watrous, and that Betsey Caroline and Harriet are rightful heirs at law to his property. Betsey Caroline was married to Hiram F. Wetmore and Harriet was married to John Snyder. FHL US film #479682. There were earlier indentures in the land records of Greene County which shows land transactions (quit claim deed) between Isaac Sears Sr. and wife Grace, and Christopher Watrous and another granting of land to Christopher Watrous and Isaac Sears Jr. and wife Polly. This is recorded Nov. 28, 1827, FHL US film # 479666 and vols. K & L #479679 The Greene County Historical Society, Vedder Research Library returned a search for Christopher Watrous. Their records showed that in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, Town of Durham there is a tombstone transcription entry. It shows an entry reading: "Fairbrother Watrous", d. March 3 1831, age 48. This is Christopher's burial site. Also the 1813 tax assessment roll of Greene County placed Christopher Watrous in the town of Durham, owning 14 acres and one house valued at \$200.00. The Greene County Supervisors Reports for 1819 include a list of constables with Christopher serving as a constable in Durham. Both the 1820 and 1830 censuses carry the enumeration of his Durham household. In 1820 Christopher Watson (a note questions the spelling of his surname) was living next to Isaac Sears, Jr. while Isaac Sears (Sr) and Chauncy Sears were living nearby. Christopher's household at that time consisted of 1 male under 10, 2 males between 10 and 15, 1 male between 26 and 44, 1 female under 10, 2 females between 10 and 15, and 1 female between 16 and 44. This would indicate that Christopher had 6 children or another female not identified as of yet. Lucy Sear's sister, whose name was Betsey, was married to Vincent Stilwell. Betsey died January 28, 1833, age 39- only 2 years after Christopher Watrous' death. Vincent was left a widower. Vincent Stilwell then married Lucy - Christopher's widow. We find them living in Durham, NY in the 1855 census. There are two entries in the church membership of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. One pertains to church membership and another notation of itself. Noted as: "...1831 Sept 4 widow Lucy Watrous ...dismissed (she joined the church on that date and was dismissed later since the list refers to members admitted by Rev. Seth Williston, as pastor). A note on the line beneath her name reads "married to V. Stilwill" and beneath that: "Betsey, wife of Vincent Stilwell died." No dates are provided for Lucy's dismissal or remarriage. p.188 pp. 237-238 Sept. 1, Vincent Stilwell died 14 Aug 1880, age 90 years Lucy Stillwell died 6 March 1879, 86 years Vincent and Betsey are both buried in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, in Durham, NY. 1810 Census Greene County Town Durham Christopher Waters <http://www.hopefarm.com/1810cens.htm#Durham> The Greene County Historical Society, Vedder Research Library returned a search for Christopher Watrous. Their records showed that in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, Town of Durham there is a



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m VIII. **Isaac Sears.**<sup>[130]</sup> Isaac was baptised on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786.<sup>[130]</sup> He was christened in Chatham on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786.

f IX. **Mary Polly Sears.** Polly was christened in Chatham on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1788. She died in Granby, Oswego, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1867.

Mary Polly Sears married **Johannes Shufelt**. They had six children: William (1814–1864), Nancy (1816–), Sheldon (1818–1852), Sally (1819–), Mary (1824–) and Adelia (1828–1904).

Johannes was born in Dutchess on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1787. He was the son of William Shufelt and Maritje Newkirk.

Johannes died before 1850.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/115568257/person/230148501512/facts> accessed 31 Dec 2019 tree of Charles\_Willford

## Willard Sears

55. **Willard<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1760, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[135-139]</sup> He was the son of Elkanah Sears (41) and Ruth White (42).

<sup>135</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>136</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>137</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>138</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Willard died in East Hampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1838, at the age of 77.<sup>[135-138]</sup> He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[136]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1759>

!S P May No 526 p.225 Willard Sears was a reliable, Christian man, and unusually conscientious. It is related of him that on one occasion having found a pocketbook with money in it, and no owner appearing, he mounted his horse and rode continuously for three days, until he placed it in the hands of its owner.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 1 adult males, 2 females; listed next to father Elkanah and brother, Isaac. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town. !Mayflower Index: No. 30,044; Willard Sears; spouse Betsey (Clark) Strong; father Elkanah

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!DAR # 54141 enlisted, 1777 as private in Captain Blackman's company, Col Roger's CT regiment of State troops. He was placed on the pension roll, 1832, of East Haddam, CT, where he was born and died

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!http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town\_hist/chatham\_1884\_hist.htm The History of Middlesex County 1635-1885J. H. Beers & Co., 36 Vesey Street, New York 1884 Pages 174-217 TOWN OF CHATHAM. BY Rev. M. L. ROBERTS [transcribed by Janece Streig] GEOGRAPHICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE.

The town of Chatham is situated in the northeast corner of the county, and is bounded on the north by Glastonbury, in Hartford county, on the east by Marlborough, in Hartford county, and Colchester, in New London county, on the south by East Haddam and Haddam, and on the west by Middletown and Portland. It is separated from Middletown by the Connecticut River, which washes the southwest corner of the town. The township was originally a part of Middletown, the original grant of which extended three miles in breadth east of the river, and in 1673, by virtue of another grant, it was extended three miles in breadth further east. This tract was incorporated, at the October session of the General Assembly, in 1867, as a town, and named Chatham, after a town of the same name in England, noted for its ship building, a branch of industry in which it was expected it would some day rival its English namesake. At the time of its incorporation it embraced the whole of the ecclesiastical parish of East Middletown, a part of the parish of Middle Haddam, the whole of the parish of East Hampton, and a small portion of the parish of Pine Swamp, alias Westchester. The name of East Middletown Parish was changed to Chatham, and in 1842 it was set off as a separate town by the name of Conway, but at the same session the name was changed to Portland. The township is about nine miles in length from north to south, about six miles in width on its southern border, and three on its northern. Its surface is very uneven and hilly, and in some parts mountainous. The soil is hard and rocky, and better adapted to grazing than to cultivation. The Bolton Mountains, or rather a continuation of that range, are situated on the western border of the town. Meshomasic or, in colloquial parlance, Somersic Mountain, one of this range, situated partly in Chatham and part in Glastonbury, is famous for its rattlesnakes with which it has abounded from its discovery to the present day. So numerous were these reptiles at the time of the first settlement that the towns were under the necessity of offering a bounty for their destruction, which was usually "six-pence a tail," to copy the quaint language of the record. The late Dr. CHAPIN, in his "Glastonbury for two hundred years," published in 1853, says that the Indian name of this mountain testifies to the same peculiarity, Me-shom-as sek signifying great rattlesnake. This definition he obtained from "Roger WILLIAMS' Key to the Indian Language," Meshom, great, and sesek or assek, rattlesnake, or an abundance of rattlesnakes. The Hon. J. Hammond TRUMBULL, of Hartford, who is considered the best authority on the Indian language in the United States, in a volume published in 1881, entitled, "Indian names of places in and on the borders of Connecticut, with interpretations of some of them," says that there is no foundation for Dr. CHAPIN's interpretation, but that he can suggest nothing better unless it can, by some steep declivity or deep chasm, be identified with Massawomasog, which denotes a great declivity (literally, down going), and is applicable to a steep ledge, hillside, or high bank, which might easily be found in the vicinity. Of later years these reptiles are not found in any considerable numbers, but occasionally, in a hot, dry season, some have been killed even in the center of near villages. Bald Hill, famous for its rattlesnakes, trailing arbutus, and peculiar kind of quartzite rock much sought after for scythe stones, is situated in the same locality. Great Hill, or Governor's Ring, so called from the supposition that Governor WINTHROP obtained gold enough to make a ring from its rocks, is the southwestern terminus of this range. The famous Cobalt Mines, of which more will be said in another place, were excavated in the side of this mountain. A good view of Long Island Sound can be obtained from its summit on a clear day, and with the aid of a powerful glass, vessels can be seen sailing up and down upon its waters, some thirty miles away. CLARK's Hill, so called from its having been in the possession of families

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<sup>139</sup> Ancestry.com, Early Connecticut Marriages (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

of that name from the first settlement of East Hampton Parish to the present day, lies to the eastward of Great Hill. A good view of the sound can also be had from this point. Pocotopaug Lake, northeast of the village of East Hampton and near to Marlborough line, is a beautiful sheet of water, nearly nine miles in circumference, following the circuitous windings of its shore. Its Indian name was always supposed by the inhabitants of the town to mean "clear water," as its waters are very clear and transparent; but Mr. TRUMBULL, in the work before mentioned, says that the meaning of the name is obscure, but the interpretation which seems most probable is "divided pond," Pohqutaepaug, the pond having the appearance of being double, composed of two nearly circular ponds, united by a short narrow strait. This pond was in the line of the old bridle path between providence and Middletown, and travelers were taken across this strait on a raft. This bridle path entered the town just north of the present dwelling house of Morris COLBERT, and passing down the hill in a westerly direction ascended the Bear Swamp ledges through what is now known as the Dugway, and, swinging to the northward of Great or BAKER's Hill, so-called, it came out on the shore of the lake, on MARKHAM's Point, where it crossed to what is now called HINKLEY's Point, then turning to the left and northward of the lake crossed the summit of CLARK's Hill, and thence in a westerly direction toward Middletown. The waters of this lake abounded with pickerel, perch, bullheads, roach, and dace for a number of years after the settlement of the town, but the introduction of black bass, a game fish, into its waters a few years since, has had a tendency to diminish the original denizens, both its size and number. There are no inlets, of any size, to Pocotopaug Lake, it being fed probably by low springs, as rains that do not run off the ground do not affect its height materially. There is a beautiful legend connected with this lake, that an Indian maiden sacrificed herself here by direction of the Great Spirit, and the promise to her was that no person should ever be drowned in its bosom. Taking the legend for what it is worth, it is a well established fact that up to the time of writing, no person, so far as known, has ever been drowned there. To the east of this lake rises a bare round hill, known as BAKER's Hill, from a family of that name that live near its summit. On the top of this hill a well was dug some 40 feet in depth for some parties in New York, who were intending to build a summer house here, but for some reason failed to do so. This well is now nearly filled with stones and debris dropped in by visitors to this locality. A good view of Colchester, Westchester, Marlborough, Gilead, and East Haddam can be obtained from this point. A chain of ledges skirts along the eastern side of this hill and runs in a northerly direction into the town of Marlborough. At the foot of these ledges lies Bear Swamp, a locality where bears were plenty at the time of the first settlement of the town, and which is almost impenetrable on account of the thick growth of underbrush that covers its face. Bear Swamp Brook, a continuation of what is known further south as Potash Brook, runs through this swamp in a northerly direction into Marlborough where it loses itself in DICKINSON's Stream. Flat Brook, near the eastern border of the town, flows southerly under the Rapallo Viaduct on the Air Line Railroad, and empties into Salmon River near the Colchester line. Salmon River, the two principal sources of which rise in Hebron and Lebanon, flows through the parish of Westchester and across the southwestern corner of the town, separating the parish of East Hampton from Westchester, and the town of East Haddam from Haddam, and empties into the Connecticut near Mount Tom. On either side of this stream rise abrupt hills covered with groves of hemlock, oak, and chestnut. In Connecticut Land Records, Volume 111, page 85, this river is described as the west bound of Jeremy ADAMS' farm in Colchester, in a grant to him from Uncas, in 1662, and is called the Tatamucuntaway. Pine Brook, the only outlet of Pocotopaug Lake, is recorded in Connecticut Land Records, volume I, page 456, as Niuppaquashneag Brook. This word, evidently corrupted, property represents Wunni-appoquasinne-auke and means good flag place or where flags (Appoquashinash, for making mats, etc.) are plenty (TRUMBULL's Indian Names, page 1). This stream flows in a southwesterly direction, furnishing power for the many thriving industries of East Hampton, and empties into Salmon River a few miles from its mouth. Muddy Gutter Brook and Green River flow through the central part of the town in a southerly direction, and empty into Pine Brook. Cobalt Brook, rising near the Cobalt Mine, flows through the village of Middle Haddam and empties into the Connecticut River near the old ship-yard. TAYLOR's Creek, flowing down from Great Hill Meadow, in the east part of Portland, divides the two towns. Glen Falls, where the water flows over a precipice 30 feet in height, is on this stream. Eastward from the Connecticut River, the ground rises, in some places gradually, and in others precipitously for about a mile, the height bearing the name of Hog Hill from the following circumstance. Soon after the settlement of this locality the hogs belonging to the early settlers were suffered to roam at large, under certain restraints. During a severe storm they took refuge in the basement of the first meeting house in Middle Haddam Parish, which stood near the southern extremity of this hill. This house, standing on a side hill, was stoned up underneath, leaving a vacant place under the church, a small aperture being left in the wall for ingress and egress. Some party or parties closed this aperture and imprisoned these animals, who were not discovered until the following Sabbath, when their grunting disclosed their presence, and they were released from their prison. East of this hill, and about a mile distant from summit to summit, rises another to about the same height, known as Chestnut Hill. Through the valley, between these two hills, Green River flows, uninterrupted to its mouth. South of East Hampton village is MILLER's Hill, so called from an early settler of that name, and to the south and east of this are the ranges known as the SMITH Hills. Mill Brook rises between these two hills, and flows southerly

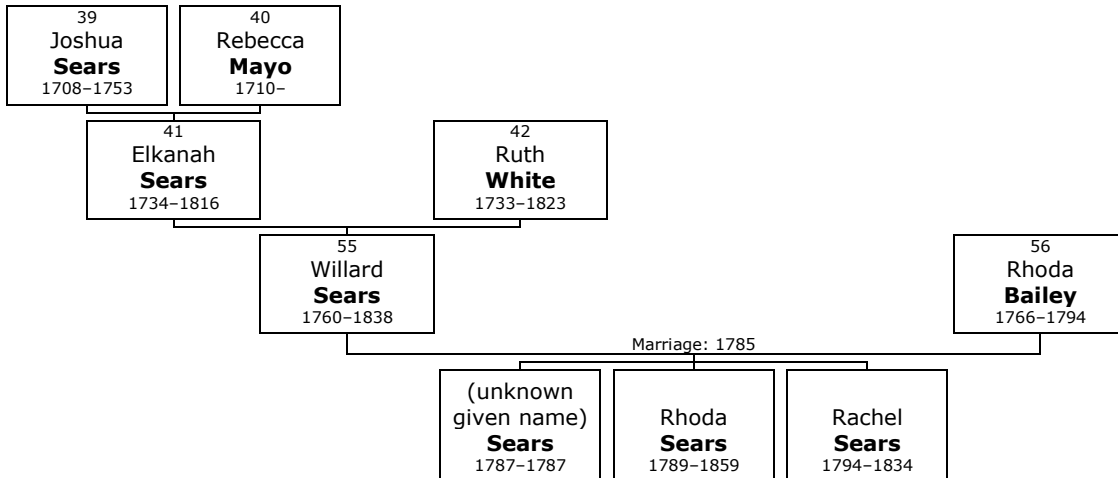
to Salmon River. BEVIN Hill, in the western part of East Hampton village, and MOTT Hill, north of the lake, were so called from early settlers of those names. North of Pocotopaug Lake is a stream known as WELLS' Brook, which flows in a southerly direction, and empties into DICKINSON Stream in Marlborough. All the streams described abounded with delicious brook trout at the time of the early settlement, but in many of them they have long since disappeared, and their number greatly diminished in the others.

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Marriages with Rhoda Bailey and Betsy Clark (Page 69) are known.

**Family of Willard Sears and Rhoda Bailey**



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** first marriage with Rhoda Bailey. You can read more about Willard on page 65.

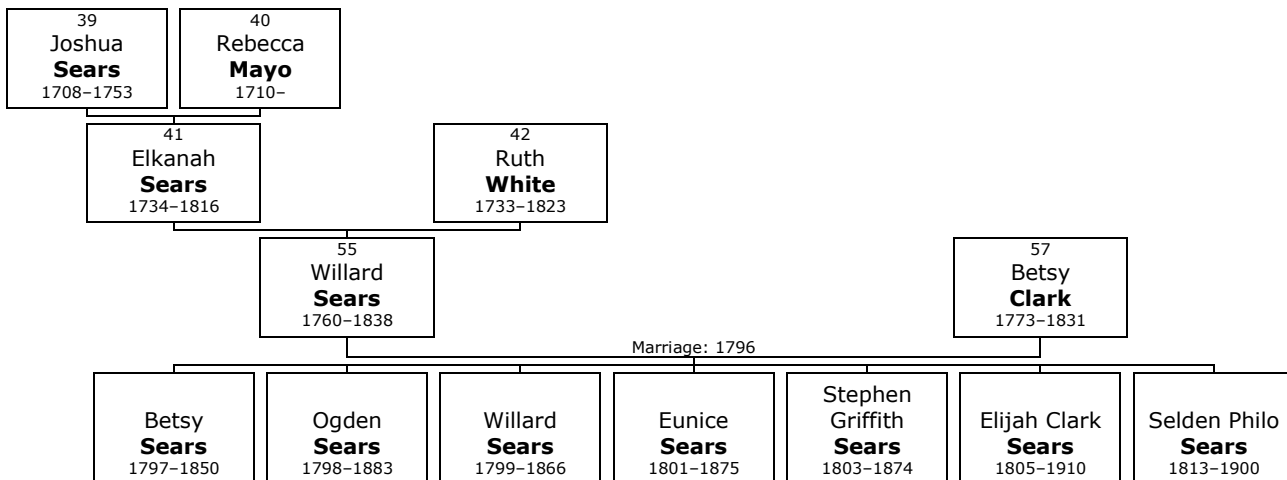
**56.** Willard Sears married **Rhoda Bailey** on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1785. They had three children: (unknown given name) (1787-1787), Rhoda (1789-1859) and Rachel (1794-1834).

Rhoda was born in perh, East Hampton, in March 1766. She reached 27 years of age and died on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1794.

Children of Willard Sears and Rhoda Bailey:

- I. **(unknown given name)<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in East Hampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1787. He or she died in East Hampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1787.
- f II. **Rhoda Sears** was born in East Hampton on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1789. She died in 1859 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Rachel Sears** was born in East Hampton on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1794. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1834, at the age of 39.

**Family of Willard Sears and Betsy Clark**



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** second marriage with Betsy Clark. You can read more about Willard on page 65.

- 57.** Willard Sears married **Betsy Clark** on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1796, in Chatham.<sup>[135-137, 139]</sup> They had seven children: Betsy (1797–1850), Ogden (1798–1883), Willard (1799–1866), Eunice (1801–1875), Stephen (1803–1874), Elijah (1805–1910) and Selden (1813–1900).

Betsy was born in perh, East Hampton, in 1773. She reached 58 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1831.<sup>[136]</sup> Betsy was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[136]</sup>

Betsey (Clark) Strong

Children of Willard Sears and Betsy Clark:

- f I. **Betsy<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in East Hampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1797. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1850, at the age of 52.  
Betsy married **Harvey Arnold**. They had one son: Edward.
- m II. **Ogden Sears** was born in Chatham on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1798.<sup>[136, 140, 141]</sup> He died in South Barre, Barre, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1883, at the age of 84.<sup>[136]</sup> Ogden was buried in Mt Albion Cemetery, Albion.<sup>[136]</sup>



Ogden

More facts and events for Ogden Sears:

|                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Residence: 1865                      | Barre <sup>[140]</sup>            |
|                                      | Relation to Head of House: Head   |
| Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875 | Barre <sup>[141]</sup>            |
|                                      | Relation to Head of House: Father |

At the age of 21, Ogden married **Betsy Harding** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1819, when she was 16 years old.<sup>[140, 141]</sup> They had three daughters: Fidelia (1820–1848), Betsy (1823–1893) and Mary (1824–1829).

Betsy was born in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1803.<sup>[140, 141]</sup>

She was the daughter of Daniel Harding and Betsy Strong.

- m III. **Willard Sears** was born in Chatham on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1799.<sup>[142]</sup> He was known by the title of Capt.  
Willard died on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1866, at the age of 66.<sup>[142]</sup> Hartford Daily Post.  
Capt Willard Sears married **Sally Young** on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1820. They had seven children: Lydia (1821–1891), Betsy (1822–1833), Sarah (1824–), Willard (1827–1895), William (1831–1872), Rosetta (1833–) and Mary (1835–1875).  
Sally was born in East Hampton in 1802. She reached 36 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1838. Sally was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.  
NEHGS Cemetery records-Sally, wife of Capt. Willard Sears, d. ae. 36.
- f IV. **Eunice Sears** was born in East Hampton on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1801. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1875, at the age of 74.  
Eunice Sears married **Henry Snow**. They had one son: Henry.
- m V. **Stephen Griffith Sears** was born in Chatham on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1803.<sup>[136, 142]</sup> He was known by the title of Dea.  
Stephen Griffith died in East Hampton on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1874, at the age of 71.<sup>[136, 142]</sup> He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.<sup>[136]</sup>



Stephen

<sup>140</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>141</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>142</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

At the age of 27, Stephen Griffith married **Emily Veazey** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1831, in Chatham when she was 26 years old.<sup>[136]</sup> They had four children: Mary (1835–1875), Clark (1836–1891), Cushman (1838–1919) and Carrie (1843–1923).

Emily was born in East Hampton on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1805.<sup>[136]</sup>

She was the daughter of Eleazar Veazey and Elizabeth West. Emily reached 74 years of age and died in East Hampton on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1879.<sup>[136]</sup> She was buried in East Hampton.<sup>[136]</sup>

- m VI. **Elijah Clark Sears** was born in Chatham on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1805.<sup>[135, 136, 143–145]</sup> He died in Lincoln on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1910, at the age of 105.<sup>[136, 145]</sup> Elijah Clark was buried in Canton, Lincoln County.<sup>[136]</sup>



Elijah

More facts and events for Elijah Clark Sears:

Residence: 1830 Camden, Oneida, New York

Residence: 1900 Canton, Lincoln, South Dakota

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Canton<sup>[143]</sup>

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father

Residence: 1910 Ward 2

Residence: Chatham<sup>[144]</sup>

Elijah Clark Sears married **Ann Bliss Hills** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1826.<sup>[144]</sup> They had six children: Francis (1827–1921), Caroline (1829–1899), James (1831–), John (1834–1905), Amanda (1837–) and Mary (1843–1913).

Ann Bliss was born in perh, Connecticut, in 1808.

She was the daughter of David Hills. Ann Bliss reached 67 years of age and died in Crystal Lake, McHenry, Illinois, in 1875.

- m VII. **Selden Philo Sears** was born in Chatham on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1813.<sup>[136, 137, 144, 146]</sup> He died on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1900, at the age of 86.<sup>[136]</sup> Selden Philo was buried in West Hartford, Hartford County.<sup>[136]</sup>



Selden

More facts and events for Selden Philo Sears:

Residence: Chatham<sup>[144]</sup>

At the age of 30, Selden Philo Sears married **Eveline Dickinson** on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1843, in Marlborough, Hartford, when she was 30 years old.<sup>[144, 146]</sup> They had four children: Prescott (1846–1921), Newman (1848–1930), Alida (1852–1877) and David (1854–1879).

Eveline was born in Marlborough on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1813.

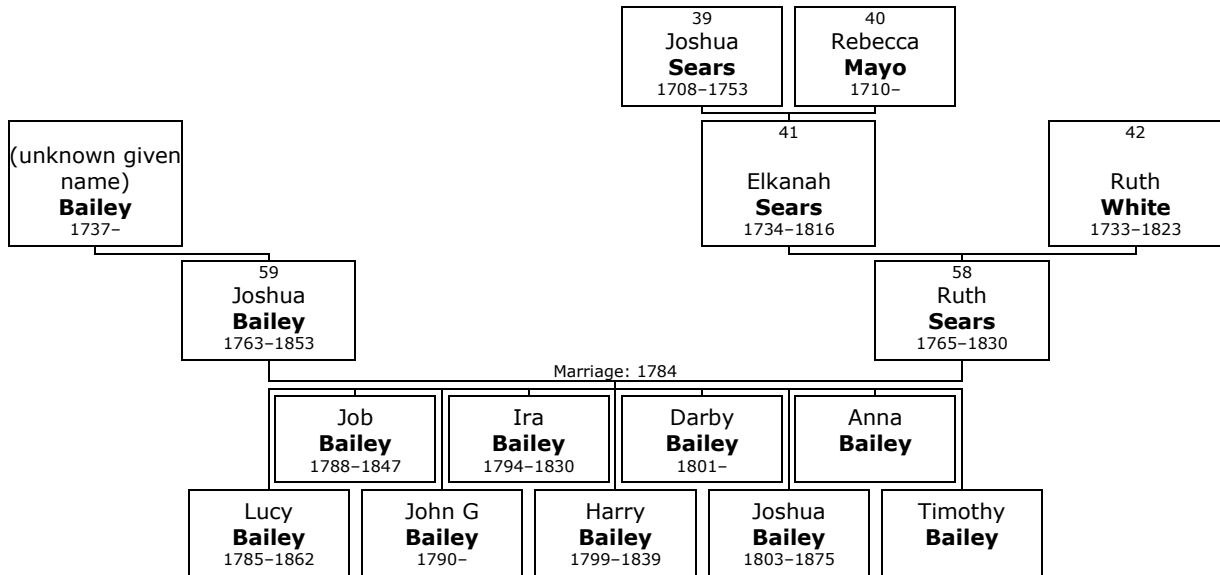
<sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Canton Ward 2, Lincoln, South Dakota; Roll: T624\_1484; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0276; FHL microfilm: 1375497.

<sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, South Dakota, Death Index, 1879-1955 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2004), Ancestry.com.

<sup>146</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

**Family of Ruth Sears and Joshua Bailey**



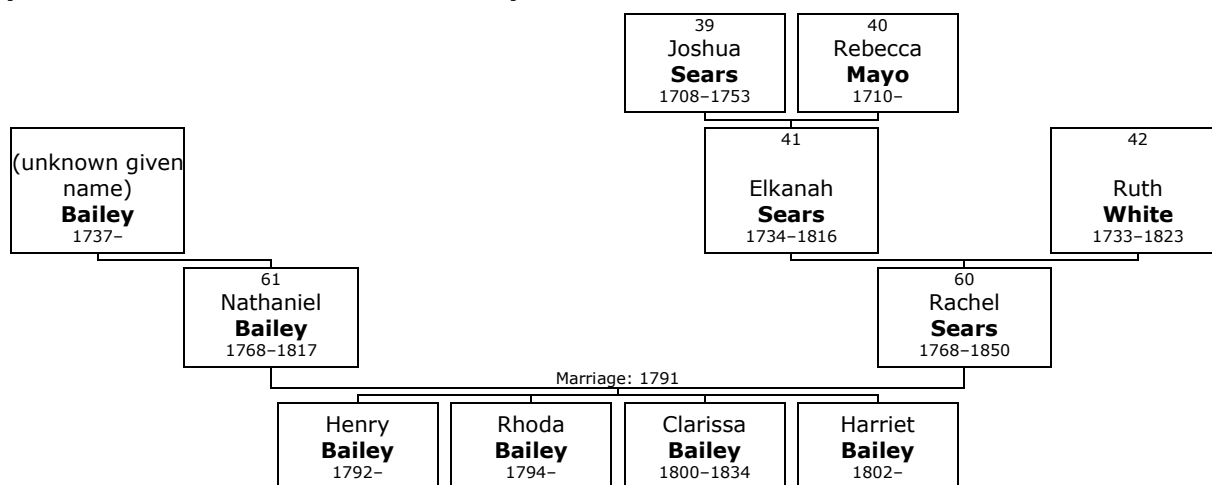
- 58. Ruth<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1765, in Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (41) and Ruth White (42). Ruth was christened on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1825. She died in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1830 at the age of 64. Ruth was buried. Meredith Baptist Cemetery.  
!S P May No 528 p.135 One of her sons was the inventor of the machine for weaving under-wear, and d. in Cohoes or vicinity. Lorelei Maison Rockwell additional children !Mayflower Index: No. 30019; spouse Joshua Bailey; father Elkanah
- 59.** At the age of 19, Ruth married **Joshua Bailey** on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1784, when he was 21 years old. They had nine children: Lucy (1785–1862), Job (1788–1847), John (1790–), Ira (1794–1830), Harry (1799–1839), Darby (1801–), Joshua (1803–1875), Anna and Timothy.  
Joshua was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1763. He was the son of (unknown given name) Bailey.  
He was christened on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1764. Joshua reached 89 years of age and died in Cohoes, Albany, New York, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1853.  
!Joined church 9 Mar 1794 profession/ 1807 dismissal res perhaps Haddam Chatham CT; Delaware & Saratoga co, NY According to History of Delaware co, NY, 1856, p.426 Joshua Bailey, among others, signed as member of "The Social League" -- 1st temperance society in county. The Society was also against gambling, and "excesses that lead to disgrace!" Mr Bailey was born in E Hampton, CT, in 1763, removed to Meredith, Delaware co in 1803, and lived in a log cabin seven years, enduring hardships and privation sincident to the life of a pioneer. he removed from Meredith to Cohoes in 1835, where he continued to reside with his son Joshua until the day of his death.

Children of Ruth Sears and Joshua Bailey:

- f I. **Lucy<sup>5</sup> Bailey** was born between 1785 and 1786. She was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, in May 1794. Lucy died in Michigan in 1862.  
Lucy married **Jonathan Brainard** on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1806, in prob Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut. They had eleven children: Hope (1807–1877), John (1808–), Harley (1810–), Matilda (1812–), Leva (1813–1894), Mary (1815–), Clarissa (1817–1880), Esther (1819–), Amasa (1821–1891), Charles (1823–) and Sally (1825–).  
Jonathan was born in Middle Haddam on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1784.
- m II. **Job Bailey** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1788. He died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1847, at the age of 58.  
Job Bailey married **Bethana --Bailey** in 1812. They have no known children.  
Bethana was born in 1794. She reached 55 years of age and died in 1849.
- m III. **John G Bailey** was born in 1790.

- m IV. **Ira Bailey** was born in 1794. He died on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1830, at the age of 36.
- m V. **Harry Bailey** was born in 1799. He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1839, at the age of 40.
- m VI. **Darby Bailey** was born in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1801.
- m VII. **Joshua Bailey** was born in Meredith in 1803. He was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1800. Joshua died in Waterford, Saratoga, New York, on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1875, at the age of 72.
- Joshua Bailey married **Almira Miller**. They have no known children.
- Almira was born on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1804. She was the daughter of William Miller and Esther Kilborn.
- Almira reached 57 years of age and died in 1862.
- f VIII. **Anna Bailey**. Anna was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1797.
- m IX. **Timothy Bailey**. Timothy was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1794.
- Timothy Bailey married **Hannah --Bailey**. They have no known children.
- Hannah was born in Chatham in 1798.

### Family of Rachel Sears and Nathaniel Bailey



- 60.** **Rachel<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1768, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (41) and Ruth White (42). Rachel was christened on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1768. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1850, at the age of 82. !S P May (No 529) !Rachel; spouse Nathaniel Bailey; father Elkanah-Mayflower Index: No. 30,012
- 61.** Rachel married **Nathaniel Bailey** on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1791. They had four children: Henry (1792-), Rhoda (1794-), Clarissa (1800-1834) and Harriet (1802-). Nathaniel was born in perh in 1768. He was the son of (unknown given name) Bailey. Nathaniel reached 49 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1817. Drowned/Mill Pond.

Children of Rachel Sears and Nathaniel Bailey:

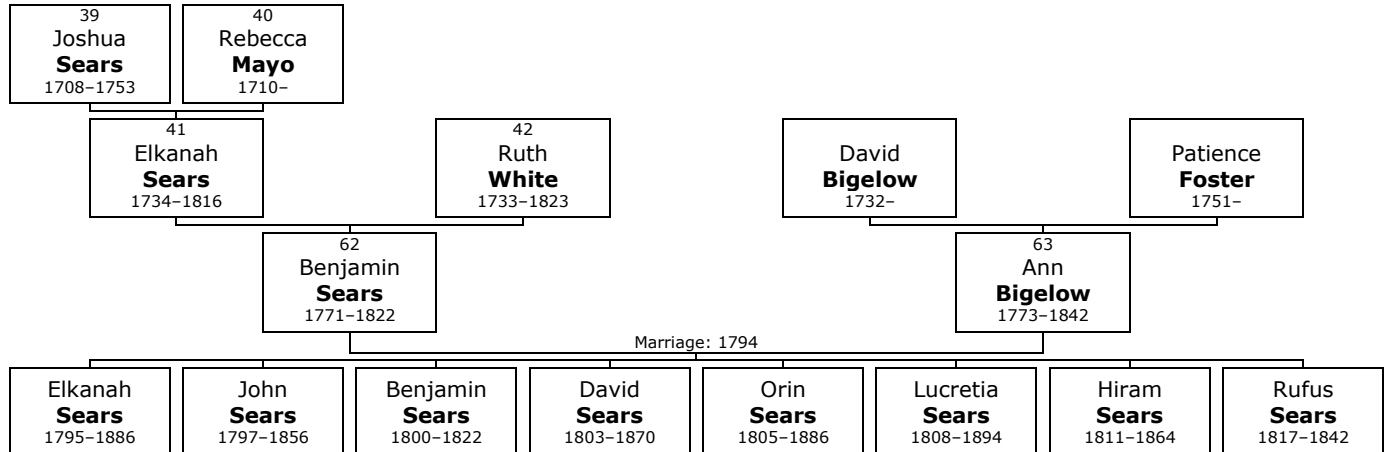
- m I. **Henry<sup>5</sup> Bailey** was born in perh, East Hampton, in 1792.
- f II. **Rhoda Bailey** was born in perh in 1794.
- Rhoda married **Henry Robert**.
- f III. **Clarissa Bailey** was born in perh on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1800. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1834, at the age of 34.
- Clarissa married **William Wadsworth Richmond**. They had five children: William (1821-), Harriet (1823-), Emily (1826-1858), Frances (1828-1857) and Albert (1831-1868).



William Wadsworth was born in perh, Marlborough, Hartford, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1797. He was the son of John Richmond and Prudence Wadsworth.

- f IV. **Harriet Bailey** was born in perh in 1802.  
Harriet married **Alfred Williams**.

**Family of Benjamin Sears and Ann Bigelow**



**62. Rev Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1771, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[147-152]</sup> He was the son of Elkanah Sears (41) and Ruth White (42).

Benjamin died in Delaware, Ohio, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1822, at the age of 51.<sup>[147, 150-152]</sup> He was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford.<sup>[147, 150]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2826>

!S.P. May p.226, No 530, "In early life Benjamin Sears followed farming and coopering, with his father; rem. from Chatham, CT, to New Durham, Greene co, NY, and thence after two years, he penetrated the forest still further, to Delaware, OH, where he resided till his death.

He filled with honor and esteem various military offices.

Changing his views of the Christian religion, he joined the Baptist Church, devoted himself to the ministry, received ordination, and after serving his church for some years, to its great increase, took his leave for a more extended field. He received his appointment as missionary, and traveling with his two sons, John and Benjamin, and John's wife, he went to Fort Wayne, IN, his sons having received appointments to labor as missionaries among the Indians. He returned from the mission to Delaware, and died soon afterward, much lamented as a man of energy and piety.

BURIAL: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 Jan 1996; ;elksears@aol.com; ; BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery Lot D2;

!Mayflower Index: No. 29,899 Benjamin; spouse Ann Bigelow; father Elkanah

<sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]  
<sup>149</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]  
<sup>150</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>151</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072. [Source citation includes one media item]  
<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913. [Source citation includes one media item]

63. At the age of 22, Benjamin married **Ann Bigelow** on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1794, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[147, 151, 152]</sup> They had eight children: Elkanah (1795–1886), John (1797–1856), Benjamin (1800–1822), David (1803–1870), Orin (1805–1886), Lucretia (1808–1894), Hiram (1811–1864) and Rufus (1817–1842).

Ann was born in Marlborough, Hartford, Connecticut, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1773.<sup>[147, 151, 152]</sup> She was the daughter of David Bigelow and Patience Foster.

Ann reached 69 years of age and died in Mecklenburg, Schuyler, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1842.<sup>[147, 151, 152]</sup> She was buried in Hector.<sup>[147]</sup>

!listed as Anna in the Bigelow genealogy

Children of Benjamin Sears and Ann Bigelow:

- m I. **Elkanah<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in New Durham, Greene, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1795.<sup>[147, 152]</sup> He died in East Rockport, Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1886, at the age of 91.<sup>[147, 152]</sup> Elkanah was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford.<sup>[147]</sup>



Elkanah

At the age of 24, Elkanah married **Desiar Phelps** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1820, in Franklin, New York, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[147]</sup> They had four children: John (1821–1912), Benjamin (1824–1917), Arminda (1828–1829) and Cyrus (1832–1909).

Desiar was born in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1794.<sup>[147]</sup> She was the daughter of Obadiah Phelps and Arminda Phelps.

Desiar reached 78 years of age and died on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1872.<sup>[147]</sup> She was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio.<sup>[147]</sup>

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- m II. **John Sears** was born in New Durham on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1797.<sup>[153-155]</sup> He was also known as **John Sears**.<sup>[153]</sup>

John was known by the title of Rev. He died in Lake Zurich, Lake, Illinois, on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1856, at the age of 59.

Rev John Sears married **Mary Ann Slater** in May 1822 in New York.<sup>[153-155]</sup> They had eight children: Eliza (1823–1905), Mary (1824–1918), Ann (1826–1899), John (1828–1878), Lucy (1830–1911), Sarah (1833–1911), Harriet (1836–1929) and Asa (1838–1916).

Mary Ann was born in Rhinebeck, Dutchess, New York, in 1798. She reached 73 years of age and died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1871.

- m III. **Benjamin Sears** was born in New Durham, Durham, Greene, on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1800. He was christened in 1815. Benjamin died in Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1822, at the age of 22.

- m IV. **David Sears** was born in Meredith, Delaware, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1803.<sup>[156]</sup> He died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1870, at the age of 66.<sup>[156]</sup>

<sup>153</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Rev John Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=50015&h=660701&indiv=try>.

<sup>154</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>155</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records Project; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 3000008533154; Roll Number: 223; Certificate Number: 12.

<sup>156</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.

At the age of 23, David Sears married **Maria Wheat** on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1827, when she was 27 years old.<sup>[147, 156, 157]</sup> They had six children: Susan (1830–1900), George (1832–1915), William (1832–1904), Benjamin (1834–1913), Sylvester (1837–1838) and Mary (1839–1841).

Maria was born in Marlboro, Ulster, New York, on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1799.<sup>[147, 156, 157]</sup> She was the daughter of William Wheat and Mary Bolles.

Maria reached 76 years of age and died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1875.<sup>[147, 156, 157]</sup> She was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson County.<sup>[147, 157]</sup>

- m V. **Orin Sears** was born in Meredith on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1805.<sup>[147, 158]</sup> He was known by the title of Deacon.

Orin died in near, Mecklenburg, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1886, at the age of 80.<sup>[147]</sup> He was buried in Hector.<sup>[147]</sup>

More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector<sup>[158]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

Deacon Orin Sears married **Jennette Mitchell** on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 1828.<sup>[147, 158]</sup> They had seven children: Jane (1829–), Isaac (1831–1910), Preston (1834–1899), Eliza (1837–1839), Anne (1841–), Sarah (1844–) and Ruth (1849–).

Jennette was born in New York in 1807.<sup>[147, 158]</sup> She reached 64 years of age and died in New York on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1871.<sup>[147]</sup> Jennette was buried in Hector, Schuyler, New York.<sup>[147]</sup>

- f VI. **Lucretia Sears** was born in Meredith in 1808.<sup>[147, 151]</sup> She died in Cocoa, Brevard, Florida, in 1894 at the age of 86.<sup>[147, 151]</sup> Lucretia was buried in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.<sup>[147]</sup>



Lucretia

Lucretia Sears married **Harvey Munson**.<sup>[147]</sup> They had two daughters: Mary (1830–1918) and Martha (1839–1909).

Harvey was born in New Haven on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 1803.<sup>[147]</sup> He reached 44 years of age and died in 1848.<sup>[147]</sup> Harvey was buried in New Haven.<sup>[147]</sup>

- m VII. **Hiram Sears** was born in Meredith on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1811.<sup>[158, 159]</sup> He died in Meredith on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1864, at the age of 52.<sup>[159]</sup> His estate was probated on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1864, in Delaware.<sup>[159]</sup>

More facts and events for Hiram Sears:

Residence: 1855 Meredith, Delaware<sup>[158]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

Hiram Sears married **Phidelia Tuttle** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1834. They had two children: Angeline (1836–1864) and Rufus (1838–1913).

Phidelia was born in perh, Meredith, in 1813. She reached 30 years of age and died on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1843.

Hiram Sears married **Elizabeth Frisbie** on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1844.<sup>[158, 160, 161]</sup> They had four children: Hiram (1850–1860), Sarah (1852–), Phidelia (1855–1925) and Millard (1860–).

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>158</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

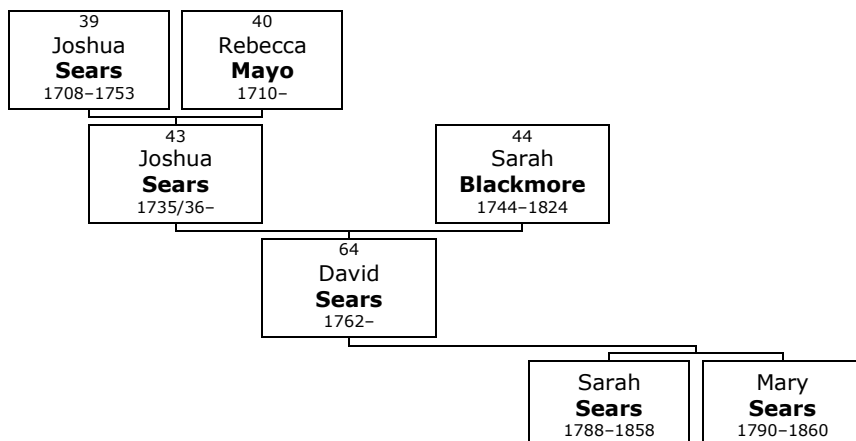
<sup>159</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1803-1930; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Delaware County); Probate Place: Delaware, New York.

<sup>160</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Elizabeth was born in New York in 1819.<sup>[158, 160, 161]</sup>

m VIII. **Rufus Sears** was born in Meredith in 1817. He died in Bath, Steuben, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1842, at the age of 25.

### David Sears



64. **David<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1762, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[162]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (43) and Sarah Blackmore (44).

!S.P. May p.227, No 532 David Sears of Sandisfield, laborer, age 18, 5 ft. 9 in. height, light complexion, brown hair, enlisted in Capt Robins' Co., in Col Ashby's Regt, 2 Jul 1780, and was discharged 5 Jan 1781, having served 6 mos. 7 days, travel 75 miles from home, wages £12.9.4; he was in Capt John Barrows' Co., Col Caleb Hyde's Regt, and served at Stillwater, NY, 20-28 Oct 17\_\_; 9 days, 60 miles travel. Rev EH Sears says: "He enlisted in the war of the Revolution, was in Washington's Army, and passed through the trying scenes of the New Jersey Campaign."

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4459>

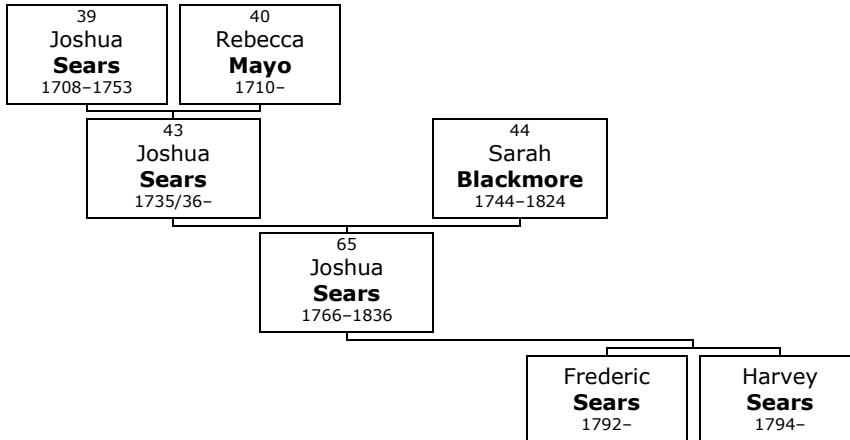
Daughters of David Sears:

- f I. **Sarah<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1788. She died in 1858 at the age of 70. She married **(unknown given name) Wheeler**.
- f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1790. She died in 1860 at the age of 70. She married **Immar Hubbard**. She married **Isaac Gamble**. They had two daughters: Mary and Emily.

<sup>161</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

**Joshua Sears**



**65. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 1766, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[163-166]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (43) and Sarah Blackmore (44). Joshua died in 1836 at the age of 69. He was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.<sup>[164]</sup> !S P May p.227 (No 534) Joshua Sears served in Capt Jere. Hickok's Co, Lt Col Sears' Regt, 6 Aug to 8 Nov 1781, 3 mos 7 days. He removed to NY state.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4461>

Find A Grave Memorial# 71017079 Birth: Nov. 7, 1766 Death: unknown Burial: Sandisfield Center Cemetery Sandisfield Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Created by: Mark Wing Record added: Jun 08, 2011 "In Memory of SARAH JEWELL JOSHUA SEARS \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver..." If this is his tombstone what is his connection to Sarah Jewell and the name Oliver

More facts and events for Joshua Sears:

Residence: 1790 Sandisfield, Berkshire<sup>[166]</sup>

Sons of Joshua Sears:

- m I. **Frederic<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in 1792.
- m II. **Harvey Sears** was born in 1794.

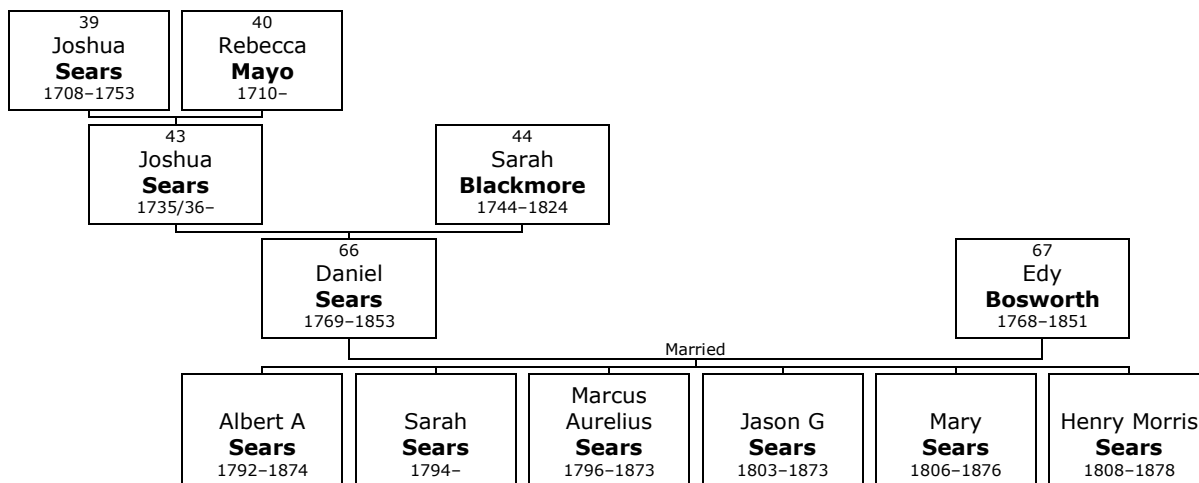
<sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Joshua Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=7520739&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>166</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 593; Image: 643; Family History Library Film: 0568144. Record for Joshua Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5058&h=44251&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

## Family of Daniel Sears and Edy Bosworth



- 66.** **Capt Daniel<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1769, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[167-170]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (43) and Sarah Blackmore (44). Daniel died in Sandisfield on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1853, at the age of 84.<sup>[168, 169]</sup> He was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[169]</sup>

!S P May p.228, No 535, Daniel Sears is styled "Captain" in town records. He lived to a great age, held many offices of trust, and died venerable for character and years

!J W Sears archives: d. place

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4462>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/159885078/person/202093626138/facts> tree of Kathryn Hartley

Name Daniel Sears Birth Year abt 1769 Event Death Death Date 30 May 1853 Death Place Sandisfield Age at Death 84 Newspaper The Hartford Times Publication Date 11 Jun 1853 Publication Place Connecticut, USA Call Number 486551

More facts and events for Daniel Sears:

Residence: 1850 Sandisfield<sup>[167]</sup>

- 67.** He married **Edy Bosworth**.<sup>[169, 170]</sup> They had six children: Albert (1792–1874), Sarah (1794–), Marcus (1796–1873), Jason (1803–1873), Mary (1806–1876) and Henry (1808–1878).

Edy was born in Sandisfield in 1768.<sup>[169]</sup> She reached 83 years of age and died in USA on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1851.<sup>[169]</sup> Edy was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[169]</sup>

!d. "Lung Fever"



<sup>167</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 289B; Image: 576. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>170</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry Morris Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4816287&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Daniel Sears and Edy Bosworth:

- f I. **Albert A<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1792.<sup>[169]</sup> She died in Chester Center, Chester, Geauga, Ohio, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1874, at the age of 82.<sup>[169]</sup> Albert A was buried in Chesterland, Geauga County.<sup>[169]</sup>
- 
- Albert
- f II. **Sarah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1794.  
Sarah married **(unknown given name) Baldwin**. They had two children: (unknown given name) (1816–) and Laura (1818–).  
(unknown given name) was born in Goshen, Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1790.
- m III. **Marcus Aurelius Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1796.<sup>[168, 169]</sup> He died in Geauga, Ohio, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1873, at the age of 77.<sup>[169]</sup> Marcus Aurelius was buried in Chesterland, Geauga County.<sup>[169]</sup>
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- Marcus
- m IV. **Jason G Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1803.<sup>[168, 169, 171–173]</sup> was 29 Feb? He died in Clinton on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1873, at the age of 69.<sup>[169]</sup> Jason G was buried in Clinton.<sup>[169]</sup>
- More facts and events for Jason G Sears:
- Residence: 1850 Clinton<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Clinton<sup>[171]</sup>  
Post Office: Clinton
- Jason G Sears married **Martha Elizabeth Anthony** on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1845, in Tuscaloosa.<sup>[172, 173]</sup> They had four sons: Albert (1848–1909), Mark (1850–), D (1855–) and Timothy (–1901).  
Martha Elizabeth was born in Georgia in 1820.<sup>[172]</sup> She reached 70 years of age and died in 1890.  
Timothy is born too soon, she would be 11?
- f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1806. She died in 1876 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Henry Morris Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1808.<sup>[168, 170, 174–178]</sup> He died in 1878 at the age of 69.

<sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clinton, Greene, Alabama; Roll: M593\_17; Page: 631A; Image: 370770; Family History Library Film: 545516.

<sup>172</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Clinton, Greene, Alabama; Roll: M432\_6; Page: 270A; Image: 58.

<sup>173</sup> Ancestry.com, Alabama, Select Marriages, 1816-1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>174</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>175</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_487; Page: 745; Family History Library Film: 803487.

<sup>176</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 817; Page: 590C; Enumeration District: 088. Record for Sarah E. Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=1460947&indiv=try>.

<sup>177</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry M Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1084737&indiv=try>.

<sup>178</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry M. Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3174&h=600046321&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Henry Morris Sears:

Residence: 1860 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[175]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Veteran, Chemung, New York<sup>[174]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

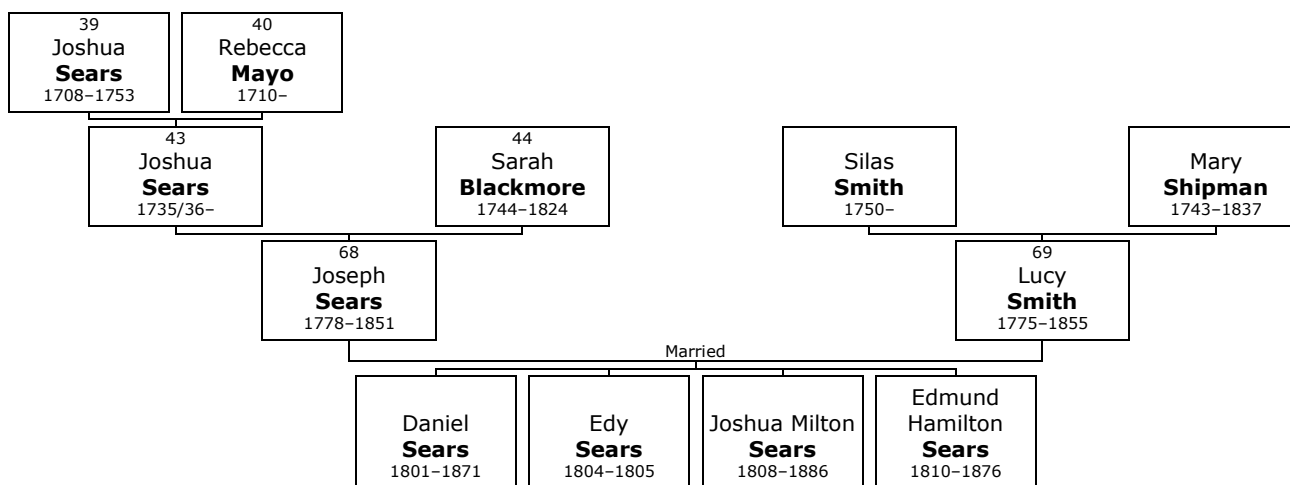
Residence: 1865 Veteran<sup>[177]</sup>  
Age: 57; RelationToHead: Head

Residence: 1880 Veteran<sup>[176]</sup>  
Age: 72; Occupation: Farmer; EnumerationDistrict: 088;  
MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

Henry Morris Sears married **Mary E Wheeler**.<sup>[174, 176-179]</sup> They had six children: James (1854-), Sarah (1857-), Susy (ca.1858-), Mary (1867-), Sara and Eda.

Mary E was born in New York in 1825.<sup>[174, 176, 177, 179]</sup> She was the daughter of James Wheeler and Mary Ann Smith.

### Family of Joseph Sears and Lucy Smith



**68.** **Hon Joseph<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Joshua<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1778 in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[180]</sup> He was the son of Joshua Sears (43) and Sarah Blackmore (44).

Joseph died in Sandisfield on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1851, at the age of 73.<sup>[180]</sup> He was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.<sup>[180]</sup>

!S P May No 539 p 228; Joseph Sears was a prominent man, and held various offices, Rep to State Leg., 1819, 1820, 1822. He died in a fit. !

Mayflower Index: No. 29,966 Joseph; spouse Lucy Smith; father Joshua

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-1726&action=edit>

\* <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/u/l/Paul-D-Mullins/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0300.html>  
accessed 1 Jan 2020

**69.** He married **Lucy Smith**. They had four children: Daniel (1801-1871), Edy (1804-1805), Joshua (1808-1886) and Edmund (1810-1876).

Lucy was born in Connecticut in 1775. She was the daughter of Silas Smith and Mary Shipman.

<sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 1016; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0043; FHL microfilm: 1241016.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>180</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Lucy reached 80 years of age and died on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1855.

Children of Joseph Sears and Lucy Smith:

- m I. **Daniel<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1801.<sup>[181]</sup> He was known by the title of Rev.  
Daniel died in 1871 at the age of 69.  
Daniel married **M Ross**. They had two sons: Joseph (1827–1897) and Daniel (1829–1899).  
M was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1805.
- f II. **Edy Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1804. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1805.
- m III. **Joshua Milton Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1808.<sup>[180, 182, 183]</sup> He died in Sandisfield on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1886, at the age of 77.<sup>[180]</sup> Joshua Milton was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.<sup>[180]</sup>



Joshua

More facts and events for Joshua Milton Sears:

Residence: 1850 Sandisfield, Berkshire<sup>[182]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Sandisfield<sup>[183]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Joshua Milton Sears married **Clarissa Catherine Bosworth**.<sup>[180, 183]</sup> They had three children: Helen (1833–1844), Catharine (1840–1910) and Edmund (1843–1943).

Clarissa Catherine was born in Massachusetts in 1810.<sup>[180, 183]</sup> She was the daughter of Jabez Bosworth.

Clarissa Catherine reached 84 years of age and died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1894.<sup>[180]</sup> She was buried in Sandisfield.<sup>[180]</sup>

Census Katharine

- m IV. **Edmund Hamilton Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1810.<sup>[180, 184, 185]</sup> He was known by the title of Rev.

Edmund Hamilton died in Weston, Middlesex, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1876, at the age of 65.<sup>[180]</sup> He was buried in Weston.<sup>[180]</sup>



Edmund

At the age of 29, Rev Edmund Hamilton Sears married **Ellen Bacon** on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1839, in Barnstable when she was 28 years old.<sup>[180, 185]</sup> They had four children: Katy (1843–1853), Francis (1849–1914), Edmund (1852–1942) and Horace (1855–1923).

Ellen was born in Barnstable on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1811.<sup>[180]</sup>

She was the daughter of Ebenezer Bacon and Abigail Crocker. Ellen reached 86 years of age and died in Weston, Middlesex, on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1897.<sup>[180]</sup> She was buried in Weston.<sup>[180]</sup>

!S.P. May hand notes indicate she died after book was published

<http://www.uuwhs.org/cgi-bin/findher.cgi> Unitarian Universalist Women's Heritage

<sup>181</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>182</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 300A; Image: 597.

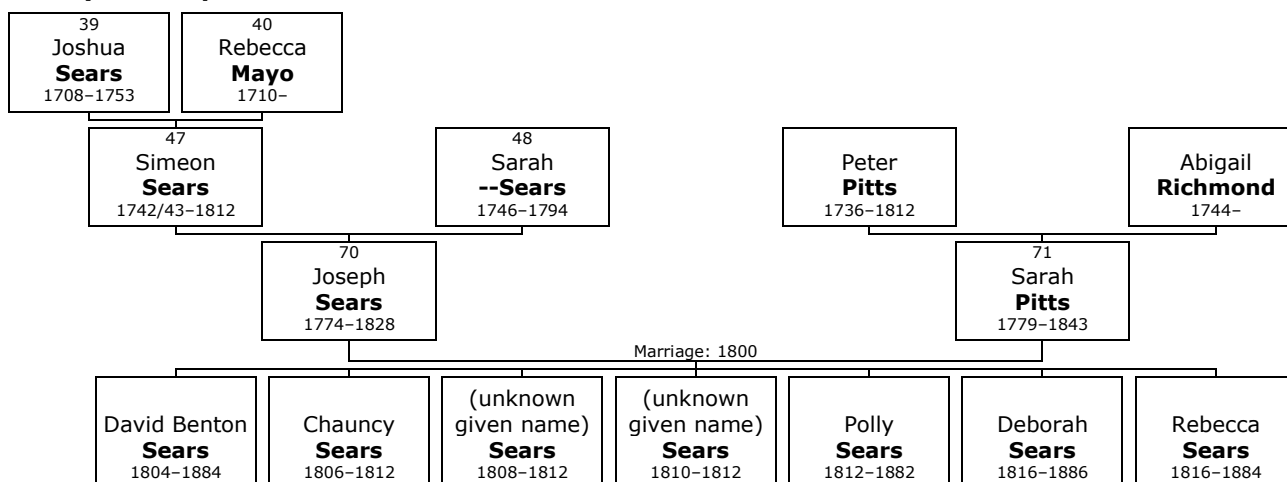
<sup>183</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 580C; Enumeration District: 038.

<sup>184</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1902; Volume #: Roll 1902 - Certificates: 144600-144975, 12 Apr 1922-13 Apr 1922.

<sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

Society Sears, Ellen Bacon 1811-1897 Unit MA Ladies' Benevolent Society h. Rev. Edward Hamilton Sears

### Family of Joseph Sears and Sarah Pitts



- 70.** **Joseph<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1774 in perh, Bennington, Vermont, USA. He was the son of Simeon Sears (47) and Sarah --Sears (48).

Joseph died in Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois, in 1828 at the age of 54.

!S P May No 550 p.231 Joseph Sears removed to Lima, NY, in 1796, and thence in the fall of 1811, to Huron co., OH, and in 1814, to Switzerland co., IN, and finally to Wabash Valley, IL, in 1818. His family suffered great hardships while residing in the Sciota Valley during the war of 1812, and were frequently imperiled by the attack of marauding Indians. They were finally obliged to flee to Fort Erie for safety, but in crossing the Sciota river their boat was upset, and three of the children were drowned.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3025>

- 71.** Joseph married **Sarah Pitts** in 1800. They had seven children: David (1804–1884), Chauncy (1806–1812), (unknown given name) (1808–1812), (unknown given name) (1810–1812), Polly (1812–1882), Deborah (1816–1886) and Rebecca (1816–1884).

Sarah was born in perh, Lima, Livingston, New York, in 1779. She was the daughter of Peter Pitts and Abigail Richmond.

Sarah reached 64 years of age and died in 1843.

Children of Joseph Sears and Sarah Pitts:

- m I. **David Benton<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lima on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1804.<sup>[186-190]</sup> He served in the military in Illinois.<sup>[190]</sup>

David Benton died in Sears, Rock Island, Illinois, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1884, at the age of 79.<sup>[186]</sup> He was buried in Moline.<sup>[186]</sup>



David

<sup>186</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>187</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003631-007060.

<sup>188</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>189</sup> Jordan Dodd and Liahona Research, comp., Illinois, Marriage Index, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>190</sup> National Park Service, U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

David Benton married **Melinda Stokes** in 1824 in Shawneetown, Gallatin.<sup>[187]</sup> They had five daughters: Melinda (1825–), Mary (1828–1866), Abigail (1830–), Sarah (ca.1832–1907) and Caroline (1834–1904).

Melinda was born in Shawneetown in 1803.<sup>[187]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmond Stokes and Judith Taylor.

Melinda reached 32 years of age and died in Shawneetown in 1835.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Stokes-3515>

David Benton Sears married **Delia Caldwell** in 1835 in Shawneetown.<sup>[186]</sup> They had eight children: Polly (1836–), Margaret (1838–1838), David (1839–1933), William (1840–1917), George (1842–1914), Barbara (1845–1847), Janett (1848–1898) and Henry (1850–1891).

Delia was born in Kentucky in 1813.<sup>[186]</sup>

She reached 49 years of age and died in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1862.<sup>[186]</sup> Delia was buried in Moline.<sup>[186]</sup>

David Benton married **Eunice Grant Sayles**.

- m II. **Chauncy Sears** was born in perh, Lima, in 1806. He died in 1812 at the age of 6.
- f III. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1808. She died in 1812 at the age of 4. Sciota River.
- f IV. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1810. She died in 1812 at the age of 2. Sciota River.
- f V. **Polly Sears** was born in perh in 1812. She died in 1882 at the age of 70.  
Polly married **Donohue Williams**.  
Polly married **(unknown given name) Jackson**.
- f VI. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.  
Deborah married **William L Lee**.
- f VII. **Rebecca Sears** was born in Indiana on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1816.<sup>[186, 191–197]</sup> She died in Moline in 1884 at the age of 67.<sup>[186, 195]</sup> Rebecca was buried in Moline.<sup>[186, 195]</sup>



Rebecca

More facts and events for Rebecca Sears:

Residence: 1850 Black River, Sheboygan, Wisconsin<sup>[194]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Moline, Rock Island, Illinois<sup>[192]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Western, Henry<sup>[193]</sup>  
Post Office: Orion

<sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Sears, Rock Island, Illinois; Roll: 246; Family History Film: 1254246; Page: 600C; Enumeration District: 259; Image: 0448.

<sup>192</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Moline, Rock Island, Illinois; Roll: M653\_222; Page: 536; Image: 536; Family History Library Film: 803222.

<sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Western, Henry, Illinois; Roll: M593\_230; Page: 170A; Image: 87049; Family History Library Film: 545729.

<sup>194</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Black River, Crawford, Wisconsin; Roll: M432\_995; Page: 261B; Image: 57.

<sup>195</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809–2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>196</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Illinois Marriages, 1790–1860 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.

<sup>197</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Illinois Marriages to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1880 Sears, Rock Island<sup>[191]</sup>  
Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 17, Rebecca married **Timothy Wood** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1834, in Gallatin when he was 23 years old.<sup>[186, 196, 197]</sup> They had seven children: Frances (1834–1839), Charles (1836–1858), Wellington (1839–1863), Benton (1842–1922), Pitts (1848–1924), Tim (1850–ca.1882) and Richmond (1862–1930).

Timothy was born in Amenia, Dutchess, New York, on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 1810.<sup>[186]</sup> He reached 67 years of age and died in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1878.<sup>[186]</sup> Timothy was buried in Moline.<sup>[186]</sup>

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## Rhoda Sears

**72. Rhoda<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1776 in Bennington, Vermont, USA.<sup>[198]</sup> She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (47) and Sarah --Sears (48).

Rhoda died in Pawlet, Rutland, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1854, at the age of 78.

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!J W Sears: d.

From: Connie Duke [mailto:duke@up.net] Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 1:56 PM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Sears family I am a descendant of Rhoda Sears, b. 1776 Bennington, VT, d/o Simeon Sears. I'm trying to determine who the wife of Simeon was and do not believe she was as everyone says, Tryphena or Polly Hurlburt. I found a record of Early Church Records of First Congregational Church, Bennington, VT, that apparently is a baptism record saying: Sears, Simeon and Sarah - Rhoda 1777, Elisha 1778. Another entry says Sears, Simeon - Lucy, Sarah, Simeon 1777. To me this indicates that Simeon's wife was named Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

Simeon Sears of Sandersfield, MA, married Mary Hulbert on 2 Nov 1797 at Enfield, CT. She was more than likely the Polly Hurlburt who married Simeon Sears and not the one above. By the way, Rhoda Sears was married first to Ephraim Fitch but he died in 1813 and she married 2) his brother, Joseph Fitch Jr. who I am descended from. They moved to Oxford Co, ON, and then on to Milford, Oakland Co, MI, where Joseph Jr. died in 1840. Rhoda returned to Pawlet, VT where she died in 1854.

Connie Duke duke@up.net

From: Connie Duke [mailto:duke@up.net] Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:42 PM To: Ray Subject: Re: Sears family Hi Ray: Have not heard of or seen Samuel May's book about the Sears family. Thank you for the below info about Simeon. He sure seemed to move a lot!! Do you have any idea when Simeon Sears died? He was on the 1790 census at Rutland Co, VT, but gone by 1800. Rhoda Sears, b. 1776 Bennington, VT; d. 6 Jan 1854 Pawlet Twp, Rutland Co, VT, age 77, dau of Simeon Sears and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. She married 1) Ephraim FITCH on 15 Oct 1797 Pawlet, Rutland Co, VT; b. 12 Feb 1768 Norwich CT; d. 9 Jan 1813 Pawlet Twp, Rutland Co, VT, son of Joseph FITCH Sr. and Mary ANDRUS. Their children were: a. Nancy Fitch, b. 26 Mar 1799 Rutland Co, VT; d. 4 Nov 1860 Lorain Co, OH. b. George Fitch, b. 13 Dec 1801 Rutland Co, VT c. Ferris Fitch, b. 3 Nov 1802 Rutland Co, VT; d. 30 Jun 1846 Lower Sandusky, OH. d. Catherine Fitch, b. 1806 Rutland Co, VT; d. 21 Apr 1808 Rutland Co, VT. e. Catherine Fitch, b. 1808 Rutland Co, VT; d. 19 Sep 1830 Addison Co, VT. f. Moses Porter Fitch, b. 1811 Rutland Co, VT. She married 2) Joseph FITCH Jr. between 1813-1815 ?VT; b. 18 Feb 1775 Rutland Co, VT; d. 9 Apr 1840 Milford, Oakland Co, MI, son of Joseph FITCH Sr. and Mary ANDRUS. Their children were: g. Cordelia Fitch, b. c1815 VT h. Ephraim Fitch, b. c1818 VT; d. c1867 ?Lapeer Co, MI, after serving in the Union Army in the Civil War. i. Joseph H. Fitch, b. 7 Nov 1819 Niagara Co, NY; d. 17 Mar 1873 Kent Co, MI. j. Anna Fitch, b. c1823 Oxford Co, Ontario, Canada

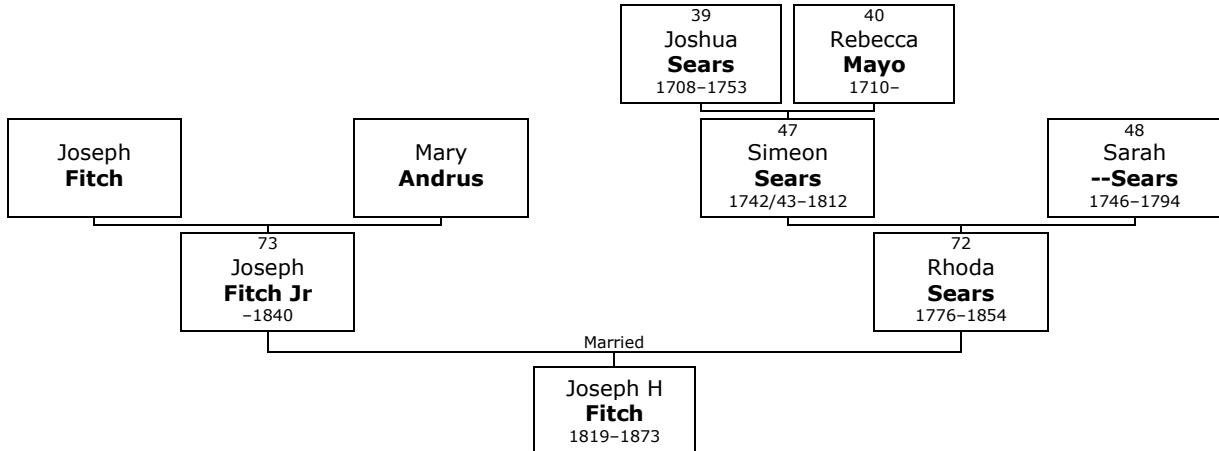
!Rhoda Sears was the 2nd wife of both Ephraim and Joseph Jr. When she and Joseph Jr. moved to NY and then to Canada, there is no indication that any of her living children from her marriage to Ephraim moved with them but Moses Porter Fitch did move to MI after 1860 as did an older son of Ephraim's from his 1st

<sup>198</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

marriage. The 4 children of Joseph's first marriage did move with them though to NY and Canada. Connie Duke duke@up.net

Marriages with Joseph Fitch Jr and Ephraim Fitch (Page 85) are known.

**Family of Rhoda Sears and Joseph Fitch**



Here are the details about **Rhoda Sears** first marriage with Joseph Fitch Jr. You can read more about Rhoda on page 84.

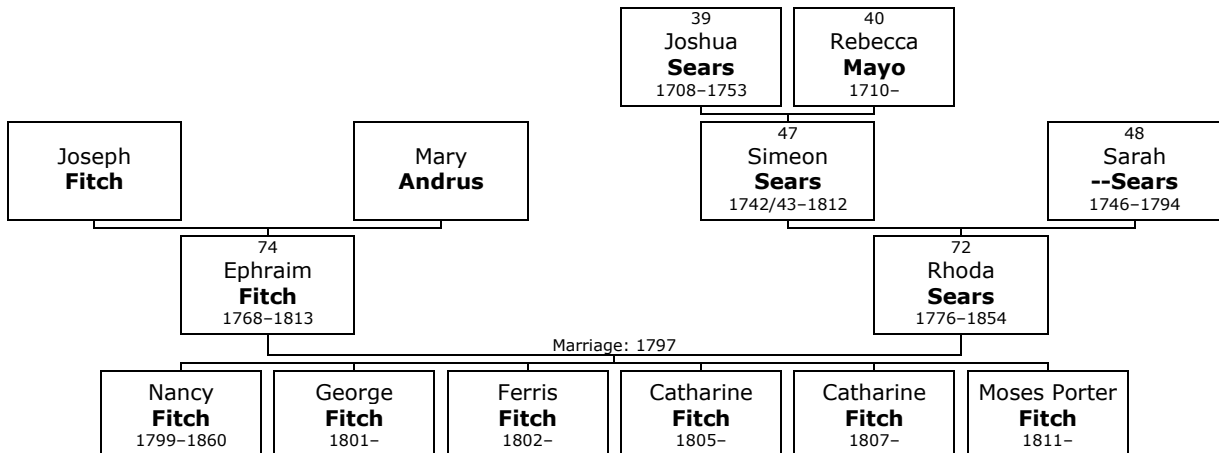
**73.** Rhoda Sears married **Joseph Fitch Jr.**<sup>[198]</sup> They had one son: Joseph (1819-1873). He was the son of Joseph Fitch and Mary Andrus.

Joseph died in Milford, Oakland, Michigan, in 1840.

Son of Rhoda Sears and Joseph Fitch Jr:

m I. **Joseph H<sup>5</sup> Fitch** was born in New York in 1819.<sup>[198]</sup> He died in Algoma, Kent, Michigan, on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1873, at the age of 54.<sup>[198]</sup>

**Family of Rhoda Sears and Ephraim Fitch**



Here are the details about **Rhoda Sears** second marriage with Ephraim Fitch. You can read more about Rhoda on page 84.

**74.** At the age of 21, Rhoda Sears married **Ephraim Fitch** on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1797, in Pawlet, Rutland, when he was 29 years old. They had six children: Nancy (1799-1860), George (1801-), Ferris (1802-), Catharine (1805-), Catharine (1807-) and Moses (1811-).

Ephraim was born in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 1768. He was the son of Joseph Fitch and Mary Andrus.

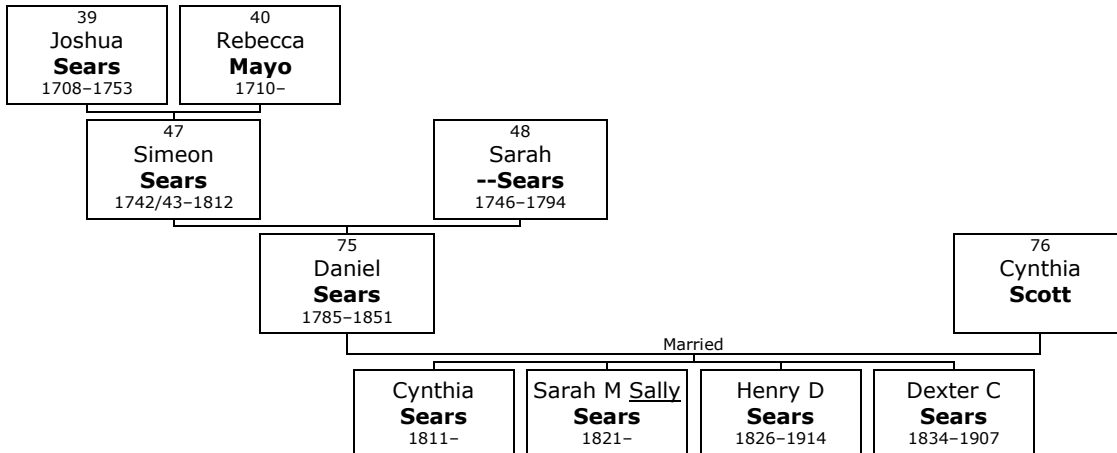
Ephraim reached 44 years of age and died in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1813.

!b. also shown as 1768

## Children of Rhoda Sears and Ephraim Fitch:

- f I. **Nancy<sup>5</sup> Fitch** was born in Rutland on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1799. She died in Lorain, Ohio, on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1860, at the age of 61.  
Nancy married **Dr James Willard** on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1818. They have no known children.  
James was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont. He died in 1858.
- m II. **George Fitch** was born in Rutland on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1801.
- m III. **Ferris Fitch** was born in perh, Pawlet, Rutland, on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1802.  
Ferris married **Sally Porter**.
- f IV. **Catharine Fitch** was born in perh in 1805.
- f V. **Catharine Fitch** was born in perh in 1807.
- m VI. **Moses Porter Fitch** was born in Pawlet in 1811.  
Moses Porter married **Chloe Atwater Cook** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1840, in Granville, Washington, New York. They had two daughters: Martha (1841-) and Mary (1843-).  
Chloe Atwater was born in perh, Granville, in 1819.  
!S.P. May p.139 She is a descendant of Francis Cook, "The Pilgrim"

## Family of Daniel Sears and Cynthia Scott



75. **Daniel<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1785 in Vermont, USA.<sup>[199]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Sears (47) and Sarah --Sears (48). He was also known as **David Sears**.<sup>[199]</sup>

Daniel died in St Lawrence in 1851 at the age of 66.

so, is this the right Daniel?? but someone says David

\*1850 United States Federal Census about Daniel Sears [David Sears] Age: 65 Birth Year: abt 1785 Birthplace: Vermont Home in 1850: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York Gender: Male Family Number: 325 Household Members: Name Age Daniel Sears 65 Cynthia Sears 59 Dexter C Sears 17

More facts and events for Daniel Sears:

Residence: 1850 Gouverneur, St Lawrence<sup>[199]</sup>  
Age: 65

76. He married **Cynthia Scott**. They had four children: Cynthia (1811-), Sally (1821-), Henry (1826-1914) and Dexter (1834-1907).

<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York; Roll: M432\_589; Page: 194B; Image: 396. Record for Daniel Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=8268369&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Daniel Sears and Cynthia Scott:

- f I. **Cynthia<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in 1811.
- f II. **Sarah M Sally Sears** was born in 1821.
- m III. **Henry D Sears** was born in New York in 1826.<sup>[200-203]</sup> He died in 1914 at the age of 88.



Henry

More facts and events for Henry D Sears:

Residence: 1880 Berlin, Green Lake, Wisconsin<sup>[202]</sup>  
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1905 Berlin<sup>[201]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

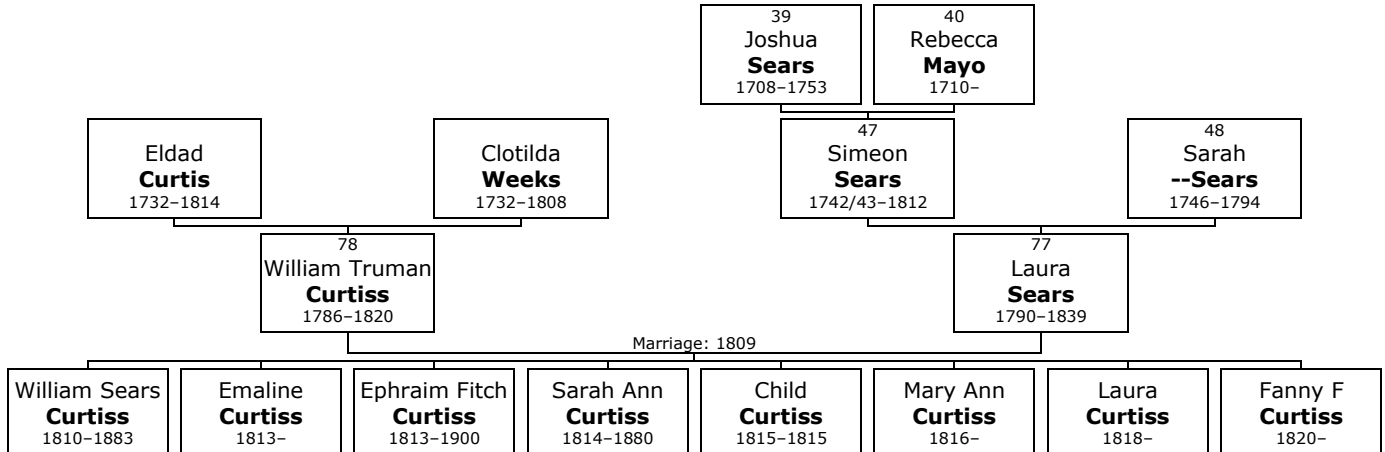
Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>[200]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Henry D married **Nancy Daily**.<sup>[200-203]</sup> They had four sons: Alfred (1867-1928), Harlan (ca.1869-), Howard (1870-1922) and Harry (ca.1876-1937).

Nancy was born in New York about 1843.<sup>[200-202]</sup>

- m IV. **Dexter C Sears** was born in Gouverneur, St Lawrence, New York, in April 1834. He died in Stoneham, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1907, at the age of 72.  
 Dexter C Sears married **Betty O Scott**. They had four children: Charles (1867-), Walter (1870-1901), Bessie (1879-) and Helen (1883-).  
 Betty O was born in New York in January 1844.

Family of Laura Sears and William Curtiss



<sup>200</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa; Roll: T624\_419; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0090; FHL microfilm: 1374432.

<sup>201</sup> Ancestry.com., Wisconsin, State Censuses, 1895 and 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>202</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Berlin, Green Lake, Wisconsin; Roll: 1428; Family History Film: 1255428; Page: 267A; Enumeration District: 064.

<sup>203</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

**77. Laura<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1790, in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, USA.<sup>[204]</sup> She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (47) and Sarah --Sears (48).

Laura died on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1839, at the age of 48.<sup>[204]</sup> She was buried in Avon New Methodist Cemetery, Livingston, New York.

RHSecrist

**78.** At the age of 19, Laura married **William Truman Curtiss** on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 1809, when he was 23 years old.<sup>[204]</sup> They had eight children: William (1810–1883), Emaline (1813–), Ephraim (1813–1900), Sarah (1814–1880), Child (1815–1815), Mary (1816–), Laura (1818–) and Fanny (1820–).

William Truman was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1786.<sup>[204]</sup> He was the son of Eldad Curtis and Clotilda Weeks.

William Truman reached 33 years of age and died in 1820.<sup>[204]</sup> Lake Erie.

RH Secrist- !Capt, War of 1812, worked for the US Govt. He lived in Salem, NY and then in Western NY. He was lost on Lake Erie about 1820 on a trip to MI.

Children of Laura Sears and William Truman Curtiss:

m I. **William Sears<sup>5</sup> Curtiss** was born in Salem, Washington, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1810. He died on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1883, at the age of 72. William Sears was buried in Lima Cemetery, Avon, Livingston, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1883.

At the age of 33, William Sears married **Clarissa Lucinda Pengra** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1843, in Avon when she was 28 years old. They had two children: Helen (1844–1855) and William (1844–).

Clarissa Lucinda was born in Bennington, Vermont, on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1815. She was the daughter of William Pengra and Belina Calvin.

William Sears married **Bessie Brown**.

William Sears married **Ariminta --Curtis**.

William Sears married **Sarah Elinor Douglass Carter**. They had three children: George, Clara and Nellie.

Sarah Elinor Douglass was born in 1831. She reached 77 years of age and died in 1908.

f II. **Emaline Curtiss** was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1813.

m III. **Ephraim Fitch Curtiss** was born in Pawlet on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1813.<sup>[204]</sup> He died in Geneseo, Livingston, New York, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1900, at the age of 86.<sup>[204]</sup> Ephraim Fitch was buried in Temple Hill Cemetery, Geneseo.

At the age of 28, Ephraim Fitch Curtiss married **Fidelia F Ashley** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1841, in Bethany, Genesee, when she was 28 years old.<sup>[204]</sup> They had four sons: Augustus (1841–1871), Truman (1845–1860), James (1848–1927) and Edward (1857–1881).

Fidelia F was born in Bethany on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1812.<sup>[204]</sup> She was the daughter of Abner Ashley and Polly Rumsey. She was also known as **Clarissa Louise ASHLEY**.<sup>[204]</sup>

Fidelia F reached 40 years of age and died in Geneseo, Livingston, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1853.<sup>[204]</sup>

Ephraim Fitch Curtiss married **Clarissa L Ashley** on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1855. They had one son: Ephraim (1862–1944).

Clarissa L died on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1873.

!RHSecrist-Sister of Ephraim's first wife

f IV. **Sarah Ann Curtiss** was born in Pawlet on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1814. She died in 1880 at the age of 65.

Sarah Ann married **Herbert Smith Rapp**. They had eight children: Emeline (1834–), Ephraim (1836–), Charles (1838–), Curtis (1840–), Laura (1841–), Delia (1843–), Ailene (1847–) and Herbert (1850–1925).

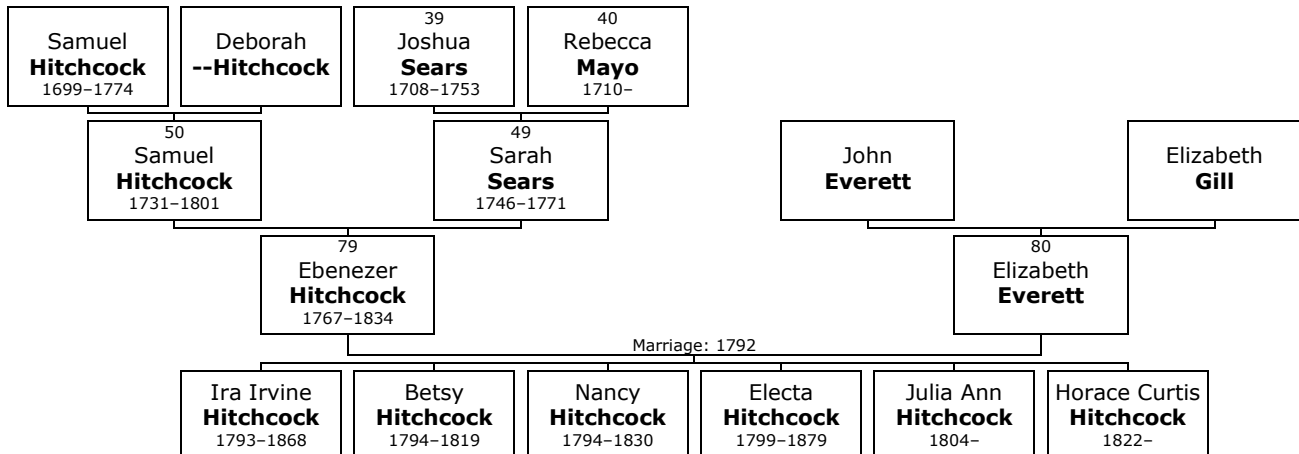
Herbert Smith was born in Warwick, Bucks, Pennsylvania, in 1809. He reached 71 years of age and died in 1880.

<sup>204</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Ephraim Fitch CURTISS.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.



- !RHSecrist Cabinetmaker, farmer
- f V. **Child Curtiss** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1815. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1815.
- f VI. **Mary Ann Curtiss** was born on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1816.
- f VII. **Laura Curtiss** was born on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1818.  
 Laura married **Jackson Rapp**.
- f VIII. **Fanny F Curtiss** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1820.

**Family of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Elizabeth Everett**

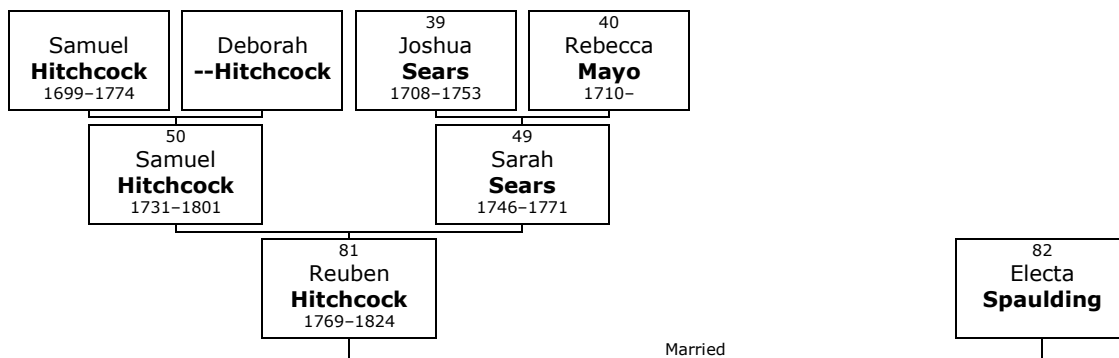


- 79. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Hitchcock** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1767, in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock (50) and Sarah Sears (49). Ebenezer died in Frankfort, Herkimer, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1834, at the age of 66.
- 80.** Ebenezer married **Elizabeth Everett** on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1792. They had six children: Ira (1793–1868), Betsy (1794–1819), Nancy (1794–1830), Electa (1799–1879), Julia (1804–) and Horace (1822–). She was the daughter of John Everett and Elizabeth Gill.

Children of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Elizabeth Everett:

- m I. **Ira Irvine<sup>5</sup> Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1793. He died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1868, at the age of 75.  
 Ira Irvine married **Melinda Bishop**.
- f II. **Betsy Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1794. She died on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1819, at the age of 24.
- f III. **Nancy Hitchcock** was born on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1794. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1830, at the age of 35.  
 Nancy married **Adin Breed**.
- f IV. **Electa Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1799. She died in 1879 at the age of 79.  
 Electa married **John Rector**.
- f V. **Julia Ann Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1804.  
 Julia Ann married **Alin Breed**.
- m VI. **Horace Curtis Hitchcock** was born in Paris, Oneida, on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1822.  
 Horace Curtis married **Almira Wood**.

### Family of Reuben Hitchcock and Electa Spaulding

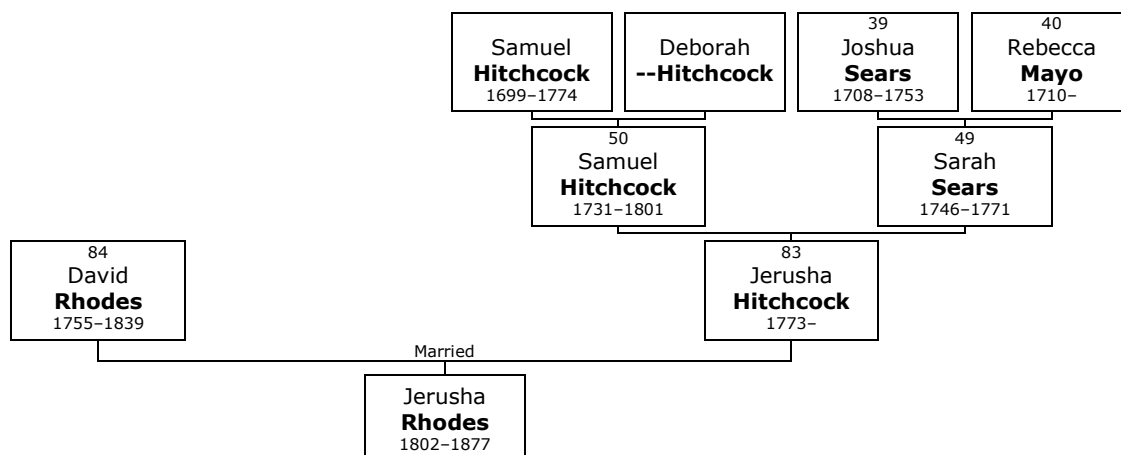


**81.** **Reuben<sup>4</sup> Hitchcock** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1769 in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock (50) and Sarah Sears (49).

Reuben died in Vernon, Oneida, New York, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1824, at the age of 55.

**82.** He married **Electa Spaulding**.

### Family of Jerusha Hitchcock and David Rhodes



**83.** **Jerusha<sup>4</sup> Hitchcock** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Joshua<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1773 in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[205]</sup> She was the daughter of Samuel Hitchcock (50) and Sarah Sears (49).

Jerusha died in Ovid, Seneca, New York.

!NY (DAR info says she was daughter of Deborah Mallory and Samuel Hitchcock) = 1801 David Rhodes 1755 d 1839 Cayuga Co NY (Jerusha was his second wife) David Rhodes enlisted from Stoughan, MA as a private 1775 and was in the Battle of Trenton. Received a pension for his service at Cayuga Co NY. (DAR 37740)

**84.** She married **David Rhodes**. They had one daughter: Jerusha (1802-1877).

David was born in 1755. He reached 84 years of age and died in Cayuga in 1839.

Daughter of Jerusha Hitchcock and David Rhodes:

f I. **Jerusha<sup>5</sup> Rhodes** was born in 1802. She died in 1877 at the age of 75.

Jerusha married **Roswell Lane** in 1820. They had one daughter: Sarah (1826-1890).

Roswell was born in 1778. He reached 92 years of age and died in 1870.

<sup>205</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 287. [Source citation includes one media item]



Vicki VanSlyke

Jan 15, 2020

She is my husband's 3x great grandmother.

Vicki VanSlyke

Jan 15, 2020

Thank you for getting in touch. And i'm not used to this messenger thing in ancestry yet. Sorry.

Vicki VanSlyke

Jan 15, 2020

Hi again Ray, my real email address is VickiVanSlyke@me.com

Vicki VanSlyke

Jan 15, 2020

Oh, yes she's on my husbands side. I will take a look, thanks. Yes, im always interested in getting help from someone who has already done so much work...thanks.

Leslie Sears

Jan 15, 2020

Hi Vicki

I was interested to see Artemesia Sears in your Schmidt family tree. Maybe your husband's ancestor? I couldn't tell for sure. She is my third cousin- in my tree at- <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/161496672/family/familyview?cfpid=142107302752> I have a lot on her ancestors if you would like me to send it.

Regards

Ray Sears Oklahoma City

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Artemesia Sears Chapin

1802-1849

BIRTH 8 DEC 1802 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

DEATH 13 JAN 1849 • Sandisfield, Massachusetts, USA

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Birth

8 Dec 1802 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Birth of Brother Norman Spencer Sears(1805-1892)

07 Jan 1805 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Birth of Brother Julius Sears(1807-1889)

03 Apr 1807 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Birth of Sister Emily B Sears Thompson(1809-1886)

17 Apr 1809 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Birth of Brother Simeon Sears Jr.(1811-1897)

13 Jul 1811 • Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, United States of America

1811

Birth of Brother Edward G Sears(1813-1878)  
09 Dec 1813 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Birth of Sister Sarah Lovisa Sears Barlow(1822-1914)  
4 April 1822 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Marriage  
7 Nov 1824 • New Marlborough, Massachusetts

Calvin Chapin  
(1800-1855)

Birth of Son Newton C. Chapin(1826-1829)  
1826 • New Marlborough, Massachusetts

Death of Son Newton C. Chapin(1826-1829)  
1829  
1829

Birth of Son Newton Spencer Chapin(1831-1914)  
11 June 1831 • Tyringham, Massachusetts  
1831

Birth of Daughter Clarissa Jennette Chapin(1833-1854)  
27 Nov 1833 • Tyringham, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA  
1833

Birth of Son Samuel Nelson Chapin(1836-1909)  
8 July 1836 • Massachusetts, United States of America  
1836

Death of Mother Lovisa Spencer Sears(1777-1844)  
1844 • Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

Death  
13 Jan 1849 • Sandisfield, Massachusetts, USA

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U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930

**88.** Artemesia married **Calvin Chapin** in 1825. They had four children: Newton (1828–1829), Newton (1831–1914), Clarissa (1833–1854) and Samuel (1836–).

Calvin was born in Monterey on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1800. He was the son of Peter Chapin and Elizabeth Austin.

Calvin reached 55 years of age and died in New Marlborough on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1855.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/60941953/person/36265837353/facts> tree of Vicki VanSlyke

Children of Artemesia Sears and Calvin Chapin:

- m I. **Newton C<sup>6</sup> Chapin** was born in Monterey on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1828. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1829, at the age of 1.
- m II. **Newton Spencer Chapin** was born in Tyringham on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1831. He died in Seward, Winnebago, Illinois, on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1914, at the age of 82.
- At the age of 21, Newton Spencer married **Sarah Ann Clark** on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1852, in Orange, Essex, New Jersey, when she was 22 years old. They had eight children: Ida (1854–1926), Charles (1856–1947), Elizabeth (1858–1928), Wallie (1860–1940), Fred (1862–), Marybird (1865–), Sarah (1867–) and Albert (1871–).
- Sarah Ann was born in Bloomfield on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1830. She reached 41 years of age and died on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1871.
- Newton Spencer Chapin married **Jane Adams** in December 1878. They have no known children.
- Jane died on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1902.
- f III. **Clarissa Jennette Chapin** was born in Monterey on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1833. She died in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1854 at the age of 20.
- m IV. **Samuel Nelson Chapin** was born in Monterey on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

**Norman Sears**

**89. Norman Spencer<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1805, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[206, 207]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Sears (10) and Louisa Spencer (12).

Norman Spencer died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1892, at the age of 87.<sup>[206, 207]</sup> He was buried at Old Center Cemetery in Monterey, Berkshire County.<sup>[207]</sup>

!S P May No 1258 p.376 Norman Sears is a farmer in Monterey, MA, has been Selectman, Assessor and Juryman for may years, and is a member of the Congregational Church

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5204>

!1850 United States Federal Census Massachusetts Berkshire farmer, enum w/ wife dau Harriet, Hiram, John, Abigail Hale 80 (mother-in-law?) 1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Hiram Sears Age: 16 Estimated birth year: abt 1834 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Monterey, Berkshire, Massachusetts Family Number: 98

Household Members: Name Age

Norman Sears 45  
Olive Sears 48  
Harriet Sears 20  
Hiram Sears 16  
John Sears 8  
Abigail Hale 80  
Joseph Ayus 49  
Layfayette Proper 30

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!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: John S Sears Age in 1860: 18 Birth Year: abt 1842 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Monterey, Berkshire, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Monterey

Household Members: Name Age

Norman Sears 56  
Olive Sears 58  
John S Sears 18  
Philena Spear 70

<sup>206</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>207</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Samuel Day 18

Leslie Sears

Jan 21, 2020

Hi Margaret- i sent some more info via your email See if that helps.  
thanks Ray

Write another reply

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Jan 20, 2020

I tried to do a search for just the mens names and of all the ones I checked to try and see where you were all of them were off just single detached people. They weren't connected to anyone on your tree so I can't find your Richard, Paul, Paul, etc line. I'll need a little more info.  
Margaret

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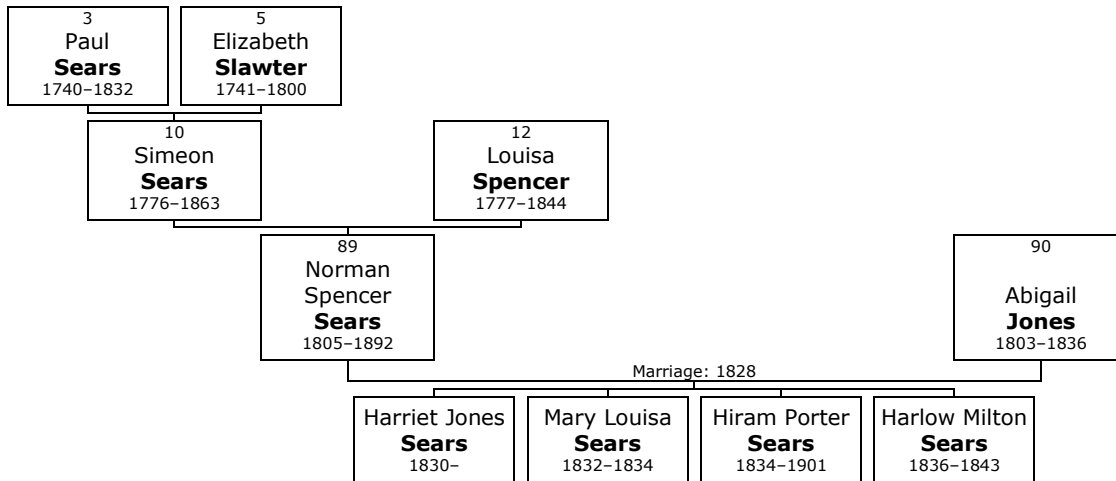
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Norman Sears (husband of my 4th great aunt) was married to Olive Spear (my 4th great aunt). Olive Spear was a sister to David Spear (my 4 great grandfather) and he was married to Elizabeth J Jones (my 4th great grandmother) Then they had a son named William L Spear 1833-1906 married to Dorliska A Gibbs 1835-1924 and my line comes down to me thru my grandfather's line, which is Rogers.  
I don't see where you line is on your tree, are all those men Sears also? I see a lot of names with Sears but no first names.

pgr's wife Margaret this is my line

Marriages with Abigail Jones and Olive Spear (Page 97) are known.

**Family of Norman Sears and Abigail Jones**



Here are the details about **Norman Spencer Sears** first marriage with Abigail Jones. You can read more about Norman Spencer on page 94.

**90.** Norman Spencer Sears married **Abigail Jones** in 1828 in South Tyringham, Tyringham. They had four children: Harriet (1830-), Mary (1832-1834), Hiram (1834-1901) and Harlow (1836-1843).

Abigail was born in Sandisfield in 1803. She reached 33 years of age and died in South Tyringham (now Monterey), Monterey, in 1836.

Children of Norman Spencer Sears and Abigail Jones:

- f I. **Harriet Jones<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New Marlborough in 1830.  
 Harriet Jones married **Rev Stephen Keyes Jr** in 1854. They had two sons: Andrew (1856-) and George (1862-).  
 Stephen was born in perh New Marlborough, Marlborough, Middlesex, in 1826. He reached 42 years of age and died in 1868.  
 !S.P. may p.376 A Baptist minister
- f II. **Mary Louisa Sears** was born in New Marlborough in 1832. She died in South Tyringham, Tyringham, in 1834 at the age of 2.
- m III. **Hiram Porter Sears** was born in South Tyringham, Tyringham, in July 1834.<sup>[207-214]</sup> He served in the military in Massachusetts on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1862.<sup>[210]</sup>  
 Hiram Porter died in Monterey on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1901, at the age of 66.<sup>[207, 212]</sup> He was buried in Monterey, Berkshire County.<sup>[207]</sup>
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- Hiram
- More facts and events for Hiram Porter Sears:
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|--------------------------------------|--|
| Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1863 | Sandisfield, Berkshire <sup>[211]</sup>                  |
|                                      | Marital Status: Married                                  |
| Residence: 1880                      | Monterey <sup>[209]</sup>                                |
|                                      | Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self |
| Residence: 1900                      | Monterey <sup>[208]</sup>                                |
|                                      | Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head          |
| Residence:                           | Monterey <sup>[213]</sup>                                |
| Residence:                           | Sandisfield <sup>[210]</sup>                             |
- Hiram Porter Sears married **Cornelia A Phelps** in 1856 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.<sup>[207-209, 214]</sup> They had five children: Norman (1858-), Abbie (1861-1935), Jennie (1867-), Lizzie (1874-1885) and Nellie (1881-1966).  
 Cornelia A was born in Massachusetts in June 1841.<sup>[207-209]</sup>  
 She reached 61 years of age and died in Monterey, Berkshire County, on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1902.<sup>[207]</sup> Cornelia A was buried in Monterey.<sup>[207]</sup>
- m IV. **Harlow Milton Sears** was born in South Tyringham in 1836. He died in 1843 at the age of 7.

<sup>208</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Monterey, Berkshire, Massachusetts.

<sup>209</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Monterey, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 511D; Enumeration District: 031; Image: 0505.

<sup>210</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

<sup>211</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

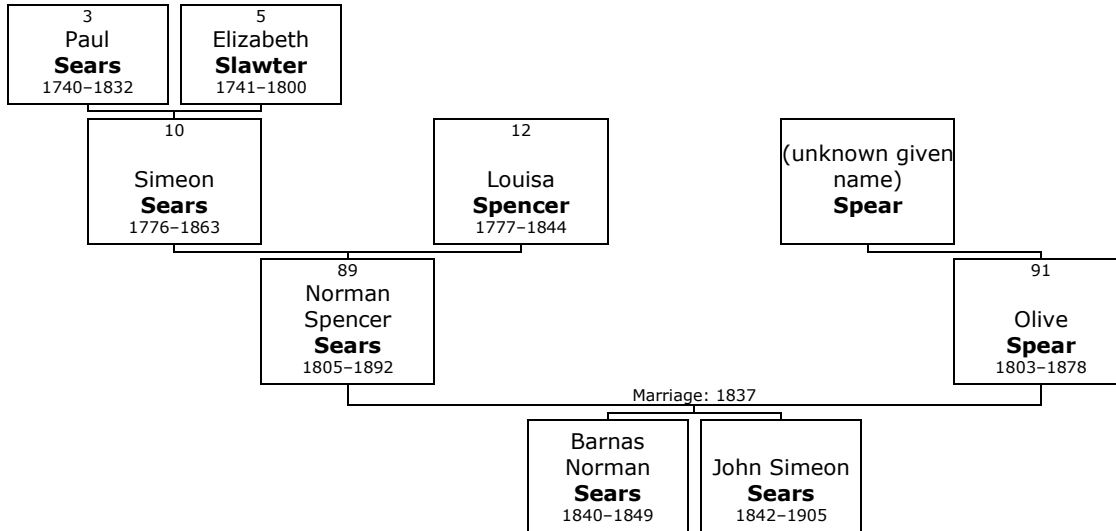
<sup>212</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>213</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>214</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.



**Family of Norman Sears and Olive Spear**



Here are the details about **Norman Spencer Sears** second marriage with Olive Spear. You can read more about Norman Spencer on page 94.

- 91.** Norman Spencer Sears married **Olive Spear** in 1837.<sup>[206]</sup> They had two sons: Barnas (1840–1849) and John (1842–1905).

Olive was born in Otis in 1803.<sup>[206]</sup> She was the daughter of (unknown given name) Spear.

Olive reached 75 years of age and died in Monterey in 1878.<sup>[206]</sup>

Sons of Norman Spencer Sears and Olive Spear:

- m I. **Barnas Norman<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Monterey in 1840. He died in 1849 at the age of 9. scarlet fever.
- m II. **John Simeon Sears** was born in South Tyringham, Tyringham, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1842.<sup>[206, 212, 215-217]</sup> He died in Pittsfield on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1905, at the age of 63.<sup>[206, 212]</sup> John Simeon was buried in Interlaken Cemetery, Stockbridge.



John

More facts and events for John Simeon Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Pittsfield<sup>[216]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 23, John Simeon married **Julia Ann Thompson** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 1866, when she was 24 years old.<sup>[206, 215-217]</sup> They had six children: Mary (1868–1957), Rose (1870–1923), Alfred (1871–1932), Harry (1873–), Edward (1874–) and George (1883–1883).

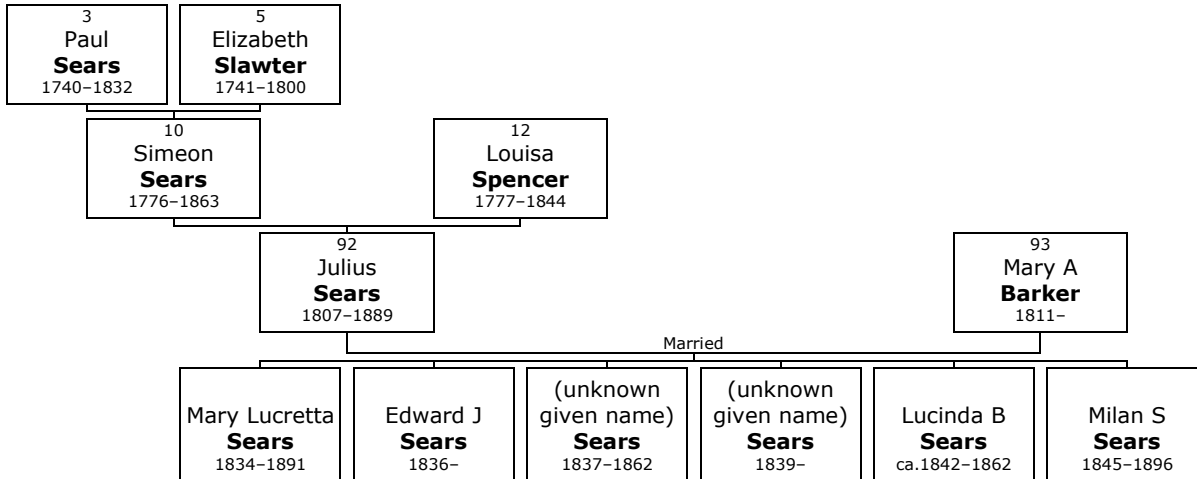
Julia Ann was born in Massachusetts on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1841.<sup>[206, 215, 216]</sup>

She was the daughter of Samuel Thompson (95) and Emily B Sears (94). Julia Ann reached 78 years of age and died in Stockbridge on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1919.<sup>[206]</sup>

!S.P. May educ. New Marlboro and Westfield, MA and taught school 4 years; married John S Sears of Monterey, and removed to Stockbridge, 1872

<sup>215</sup> Ancestry.com, North Carolina, Deaths, 1906-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>216</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pittsfield Ward 2, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 633; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1240633.  
<sup>217</sup> Ancestry.com, North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1975 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Julius Sears and Mary Barker



**92.** **Julius<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1807, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[218-222]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Sears (10) and Louisa Spencer (12).

Julius died in Vineland, Cumberland, in 1889 at the age of 81.

!S.P. May No 1259 p.376 Julius Sears injured himself when a young man in running to a fire, and always after had poor health, but lived to the age of 82.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5205>

More facts and events for Julius Sears:

Residence: 31<sup>st</sup> August 1850 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[221, 222]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania<sup>[219]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey<sup>[220]</sup>

Post Office: Vineland

Residence: 1880 Hammonton, Atlantic<sup>[218]</sup>

Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

**93.** He married **Mary A Barker**.<sup>[218]</sup> They had six children: Mary (1834–1891), Edward (1836–), (unknown given name) (1837–1862), (unknown given name) (1839–), Lucinda (ca.1842–1862) and Milan (1845–1896).

Mary A was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1811.<sup>[218]</sup>

<sup>218</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hammonton, Atlantic, New Jersey; Roll: 770; Family History Film: 1254770; Page: 191B; Enumeration District: 007; Image: 0385.  
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<sup>219</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653\_1116; Page: 213; Family History Library Film: 805116.  
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<sup>220</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: M593\_859; Page: 410A; Image: 345782; Family History Library Film: 552358.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>221</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_306; Page: 300B; Image: 598.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>222</sup> Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Archive Collection Number: T1204; Roll: 1; Page: 99; Line: 6; Schedule Type: Agriculture.  
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More facts and events for Mary A Barker:

Residence: 1880 Hammonton<sup>[218]</sup>

Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Julius Sears and Mary A Barker:

- f I. **Mary Lucretta<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1834. She died in Hammonton, Atlantic, New Jersey, on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1891, at the age of 57.

At the age of 19, Mary Lucretta married **William A Simons** on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1853, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when he was 21 years old. They had six children: Henry (1855–), Charles (1857–1912), Sarah, Franklin, Albert and William.

William A was born in Massachusetts on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1832. He reached 61 years of age and died on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1893.

- m II. **Edward J Sears** was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1836.<sup>[223]</sup>

More facts and events for Edward J Sears:

Residence: 1860 Green<sup>[223]</sup>

Age: 24

At the age of 24, Edward J Sears married **Lydia Kelley Haswell** on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1860, in Acushnet, Bristol, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old. They have no known children.

Lydia Kelley was born in New Bedford on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 1838. She reached 73 years of age and died at bu: Oak Grove Cemetery in New Bedford on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1912.

- f III. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in 1837. She died in Montgomery, Pennsylvania, on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1862, at the age of 25.

- f IV. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1839.

- f V. **Lucinda B Sears** was born in perh about 1842. She died in Montgomery, Franklin, Pennsylvania, on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1862, at the age of 20.

- m VI. **Milan S Sears** was born in perh in 1845.<sup>[218, 221, 224, 225]</sup> He died in Landis, Cumberland, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1896, at the age of 51.<sup>[225]</sup>

More facts and events for Milan S Sears:

Residence: 1850 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[221]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey<sup>[224]</sup>

Post Office: Vineland

Residence: 1880 Hammonton, Atlantic<sup>[218]</sup>

Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son

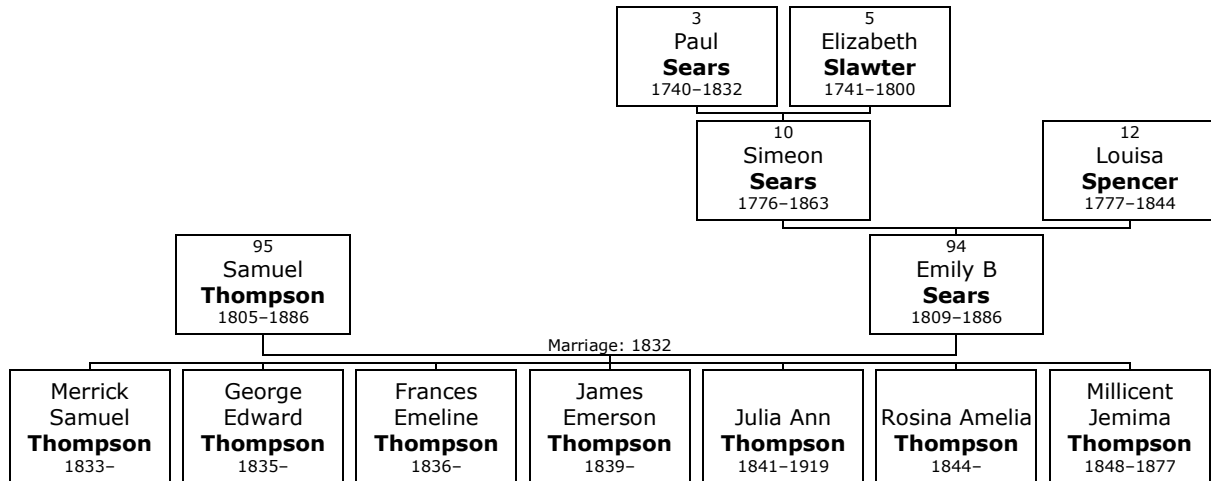
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<sup>223</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Page: 213; Family History Library Film: 805116. Record for Edward J Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=82114124&indiv=try>.

<sup>224</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: M593\_859; Page: 410A; Image: 345784; Family History Library Film: 552358.

<sup>225</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Emily Sears and Samuel Thompson



94. **Emily B<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 1809, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (10) and Louisa Spencer (12).

Emily B died in Stockbridge on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1886, at the age of 77.

!S P May No 1260

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2177> says nickname Betsy

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/106603686/person/280063520986/facts> Gina's Tree crzyfngrs4u

middle initial comes from marriage record in North American Family Histories - 1500-2000 for Emily B Sears- T Thomson Descendants of David and Amyes (Colle) Thomson and their son, John : ten generations of Thomasons d

95. At the age of 23, Emily B married **Samuel Thompson** on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1832, in Tyringham when he was 27 years old. They had seven children: Merrick (1833-), George (1835-), Frances (1836-), James (1839-), Julia (1841-1919), Rosina (1844-) and Millicent (1848-1877).

Samuel was born in South Tyringham, Tyringham, on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1805. He reached 80 years of age and died in Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1886.

!S.P. May p.230 Removed in 1866 to Hammonton, NJ, and in 1886 to Athens, PA.

Children of Emily B Sears and Samuel Thompson:

- m I. **Merrick Samuel<sup>6</sup> Thompson** was born at perhaps in Massachusetts on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1833.  
Merrick Samuel married **Clarinda M Walker** on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1853. They had four children: Arthur (1854-1877), Ina (1857-), Ida (1864-) and Josiah (1868-).
- m II. **George Edward Thompson** was born at perhaps in Massachusetts on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1835.  
George Edward married **Eliza W Blanding** on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 1854. They had three daughters: Ellen (1855-1869), Nellie (1859-) and Carrie (1861-).  
Eliza W was born in perh, Franconia, Grafton, New Hampshire, in 1833.
- f III. **Frances Emeline Thompson** was born at perhaps in Massachusetts on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1836.  
Frances Emeline Thompson married **W H Cheney** on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 1855. They had three children: Charles (1859-1863), Bertha (1862-) and Francis (1865-).
- m IV. **James Emerson Thompson** was born at perhaps in Massachusetts on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1839.
- f V. **Julia Ann Thompson** was born in Massachusetts on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1841.<sup>[226-229]</sup> She died in Stockbridge on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1919, at the age of 78.<sup>[227]</sup>

<sup>226</sup> Ancestry.com, North Carolina, Deaths, 1906-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Julia Ann Thompson:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Pittsfield<sup>[228]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

At the age of 24, Julia Ann married **John Simeon Sears** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 1866, when he was 23 years old.<sup>[226-230]</sup> They had six children: Mary (1868-1957), Rose (1870-1923), Alfred (1871-1932), Harry (1873-), Edward (1874-) and George (1883-1883).

John Simeon was born in South Tyringham, Tyringham, on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1842.<sup>[226-228, 230]</sup> He was the son of Norman Spencer Sears (89) and Olive Spear (91).

John Simeon reached 63 years of age and died in Pittsfield on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1905.<sup>[227, 230]</sup> He was buried in Interlaken Cemetery, Stockbridge.

!S.P. May p.507 No 2516 John Sears was educated in New Marlboro Institute and Suffield Academy. He served in Co K, 49th Mass Vol Inf, from 23 Oct 1862 to 1 Sep 1863; was at battle of Port Hudson, and contracted disease from which he has never recovered. He removed to Stockbridge in 1872, and went into partnership with M.L. Dresser in mercantile business; dissolved in one year, Mr Sears retaining the store for several years and started a branch in Curtisville, which burned 1 Dec 1885. He now keeps a store connected with his dwelling-house in Stockbridge, MA

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!1880 United States Federal Census

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: J. S. Sears Home in 1880: Stockbridge, Berkshire, Massachusetts Age: 38 Estimated birth year: abt 1842 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Julia A. Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Merchant Dry Goods & Grocery Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

J. S. Sears 38  
Julia A. Sears 38  
Mary L. Sears 12  
Rosa J. Sears 10  
Alfred J. Sears 9  
Harry B. Sears 6  
Edward J. Sears 5

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!1900 Census Vol4,66,10,91 - 29 Plunkett St., Pittsfield, Berkshire, MA

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: John S Sears [John Sears] Home in 1900: Pittsfield Ward 2, Berkshire, Massachusetts Age: 58 Birth Date: May 1842 Birthplace: Massachusetts Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Head Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts Spouse's name: Julia A Marriage Year: 1866 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 34 Residence : Pittsfield City, Berkshire, Massachusetts

Household Members: Name Age

John S Sears 58  
Julia A Sears 58  
Rose J Sears 30  
Harry B Sears 26

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<sup>227</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310.

<sup>228</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pittsfield Ward 2, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 633; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1240633.

<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1975 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

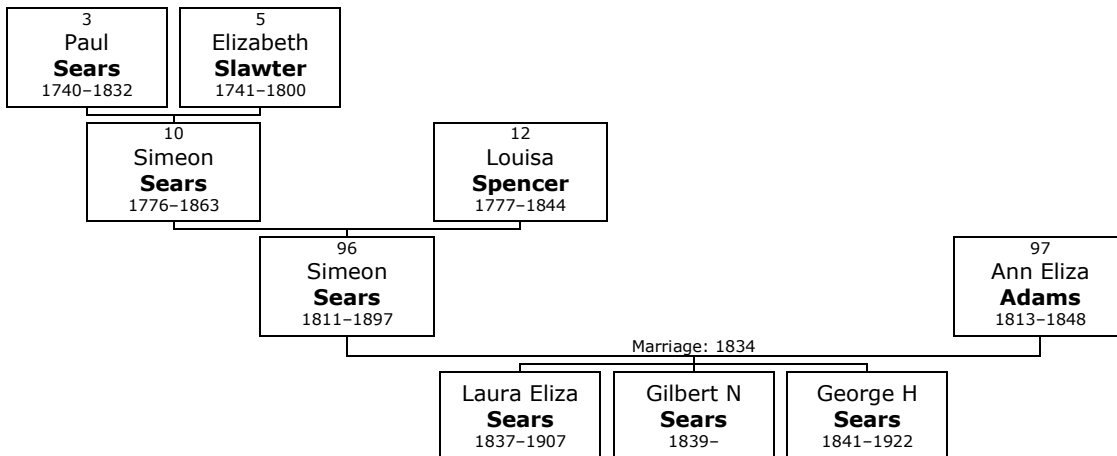
<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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!NEHGS Cemetery transcription John S Monterey Sears 1842-1905 Co K 49 Regt MVM formerly Curtisville Cemetery !Mass DR - Sears John Simeon Pittsfield 1905 76 477 Death

- f VI. **Rosina Amelia Thompson** was born at perhaps in Massachusetts on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1844. Rosina Amelia Thompson married **Judson A Potter** on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1865. They had six children: Estelle (1868-), Clarence (1870-), Arthur (1872-), George (1874-), Orrilla (1876-) and Bessie (1882-1956).  
!S.P. may p.230 Lives in Willington, CT
- f VII. **Millicent Jemima Thompson** was born at perhaps in Massachusetts on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1848. She died in Atlantic City, Atlantic, New Jersey, on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1877, at the age of 29. Millicent Jemima married **George H Perkins** on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1870. They have no known children.  
George H was born in Hammonton in 1844.  
!S.P. May p.231 He m. 2d, Bertha D Thompson

### Family of Simeon Sears and Ann Adams



- 96. Simeon<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1811, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[231-233]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Sears (10) and Louisa Spencer (12). Simeon died in Lempster, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1897, at the age of 86.<sup>[232]</sup> He was buried in New Hampshire.<sup>[232]</sup>  
!S.P. May No 1261 p.377 Simeon Sears was a carpenter and joiner, removed to Lempster, NH, and is a member of Baptist Church there.
- 97.** Simeon married **Ann Eliza Adams** on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1834, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[231, 233, 234]</sup> They had three children: Laura (1837-1907), Gilbert (1839-) and George (1841-1922).  
Ann Eliza was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1813.<sup>[231]</sup> She reached 35 years of age and died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1848.<sup>[234]</sup> Ann Eliza was buried in Le Roy, Genesee County, New York.<sup>[234]</sup>

Children of Simeon Sears and Ann Eliza Adams:

- f I. **Laura Eliza<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1837.<sup>[232, 235, 236]</sup> She died in Hillsboro in 1907 at the age of 69.<sup>[232]</sup> Laura Eliza was buried in New Hampshire.<sup>[232]</sup>

<sup>231</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>232</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654-1949 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>233</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>234</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Laura Eliza Sears:

Residence: 1880 Hillsborough, Hillsborough, New Hampshire<sup>[235]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1900 Hillsborough<sup>[236]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Laura Eliza married **Osmund B Huntley** in 1899.<sup>[235, 236]</sup> They had one son: Orrin (ca.1872–1915).

Osmund B was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1833.<sup>[235, 236]</sup>

m II. **Gilbert N Sears** was born in Lempster, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1839.<sup>[237-241]</sup> He was known by the title of Rev.

More facts and events for Gilbert N Sears:

Residence: 1865 Rochester, Monroe<sup>[239]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1870 Sullivan, Madison<sup>[237]</sup>  
Post Office: North Manline  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Alexandria, Jefferson<sup>[240]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1880 Walworth, Wayne<sup>[238]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 24, Rev Gilbert N Sears married **Mary M Gage** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1863, in Painesville, Lake, Ohio, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[238-242]</sup> They had eight children: Louis (1864–), Hattie (1866–), Edward (1868–), Lulu (1870–1922), George (1872–), Gilbert (1874–), Willie (1876–1878) and Mary (1879–).

Mary M was born in Madison, New York, on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1838.<sup>[238-240, 242]</sup>

m III. **George H Sears** was born in June 1841.<sup>[243, 244]</sup> He served in the military in New Hampshire on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1862.<sup>[243]</sup>

George H died in Le Roy, Genesee, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1922, at the age of 81.



George

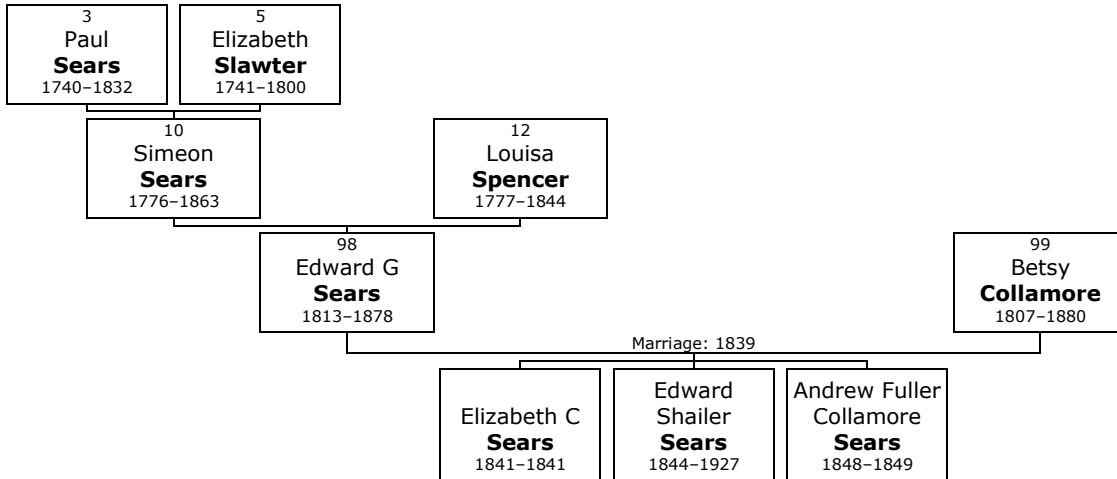
<sup>235</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hillsborough, Hillsborough, New Hampshire; Roll: 762; Family History Film: 1254762; Page: 337A; Enumeration District: 115; Image: 0676.  
<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hillsborough, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.  
<sup>237</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Sullivan, Madison, New York; Roll: M593\_968; Page: 518A; Image: 355467; Family History Library Film: 552467.  
<sup>238</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Walworth, Wayne, New York; Roll: 944; Family History Film: 1254944; Page: 467C; Enumeration District: 192; Image: 0635.  
<sup>239</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>241</sup> Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>242</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Cleveland Ward 41, Cuyahoga, Ohio.  
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<sup>243</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for George H Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hillsborough, Hillsborough, New Hampshire  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Brother in Law  
 Residence: New Hampshire<sup>[243]</sup>

George H Sears married **Victoria R. Bradford**.<sup>[244, 245]</sup> They have no known children.  
 Victoria R. was born in New Hampshire about 1845.<sup>[245]</sup>

#### Family of Edward Sears and Betsy Collamore



- 98. Rev Edward G<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1813, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[246-248]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Sears (10) and Louisa Spencer (12).

Edward G died in Springfield, Hampden, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1878, at the age of 64.<sup>[246]</sup>

!S.P. May p.377, No 1262, Rev Edward G Sears was educated at Madison Uni., Hamilton, NY, and at Newton Theo Sem'y, MA, and ordained minister of the Baptist Church. He was a fine scholar, and early in boyhood showed his love for mathematics by secretly borrowing an advanced arithmetic and entirely mastering its contents, and finishing every example in it before his parents knew anything about it. He was settled in Marshfield, Sharon, North Wrentham, Franklin and other places in Mass, and afterward became a Professor in New Hampton Institute, NH. He was for a year or two editor of the "Christian Review," in Boston; afterward engaged in manufacturing business in Nashua, NH; in furniture business in Baltimore, MD, and in farming in Agawam, MA, from 1857 to 1865. In the latter year he became editor of the Springfield, MA, "Daily Union," which position he held until within a year or two of his death, when he retired to a small place he had purchased in the suburbs of Springfield. He had for many years been in poor health.

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5207>

!Scituate VR SEARS p. 255 Edward G., Rev., of Marshfield, and Betsey Collamore, m. Aug. 6, 1839.  
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<sup>245</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, 1880 United States Federal Census Record.  
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<sup>246</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 222.  
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<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>248</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.



!MA death records Sears Edward G. Springfield 1878 vol 301 p356 Death

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!http://www.mark.stickels.org/FamilyTree2/Sears-EdwardG.html accessed 16 jan 202Education: Madison University, Hamilton, New York (NY)Newton Theological Seminary <http://www.ants.edu/> Occupation: Baptist Minister and later became a Professor in New Hampton Institute, New Hampshire (NH), USA., Furniture manufacture, Editor, Furniture Manufacture,

- 99.** At the age of 25, Edward G married **Betsy Collamore** on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 1839, in West Scituate, Scituate, Plymouth, when she was 31 years old.<sup>[246-248]</sup> They had three children: Elizabeth (1841–1841), Edward (1844–1927) and Andrew (1848–1849).

Betsy was born in West Scituate on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1807.<sup>[246]</sup> She reached 72 years of age and died in St Albans, Franklin, Vermont, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1880.<sup>[246]</sup>

Children of Edward G Sears and Betsy Collamore:

f I. **Elizabeth C<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Newton, Middlesex, on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1841. She died in West Scituate, Scituate, Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1841.

m II. **Edward Shailer Sears** was born in North Wrentham (now Norwood), Norwood, Norfolk, on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1844.<sup>[246, 247, 249-252]</sup> He served in the military in Massachusetts on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1862.<sup>[251]</sup>

Edward Shailer was known by the title of Lt. He died in Washington, District of Columbia, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1927, at the age of 82.<sup>[246, 249, 251]</sup> Edward Shailer was buried in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York.<sup>[249]</sup>

More facts and events for Edward Shailer Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Hampton, Belknap, New Hampshire<sup>[252]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Agawam, Hampden, Massachusetts<sup>[250]</sup>

Marital Status: Single

Residence: Springfield<sup>[251]</sup>

At the age of 25, Edward Shailer married **Isabel W Waggoner** on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1869, in Hartford, Connecticut, when she was 20 years old. They had two sons: Harry (1870–1920) and Stanley (1877–1962).

Isabel W was born in Albany, New York, on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1849.

m III. **Andrew Fuller Collamore Sears** was born in Franklin on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1848. He died in Brookline on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1849, at the age of 1.

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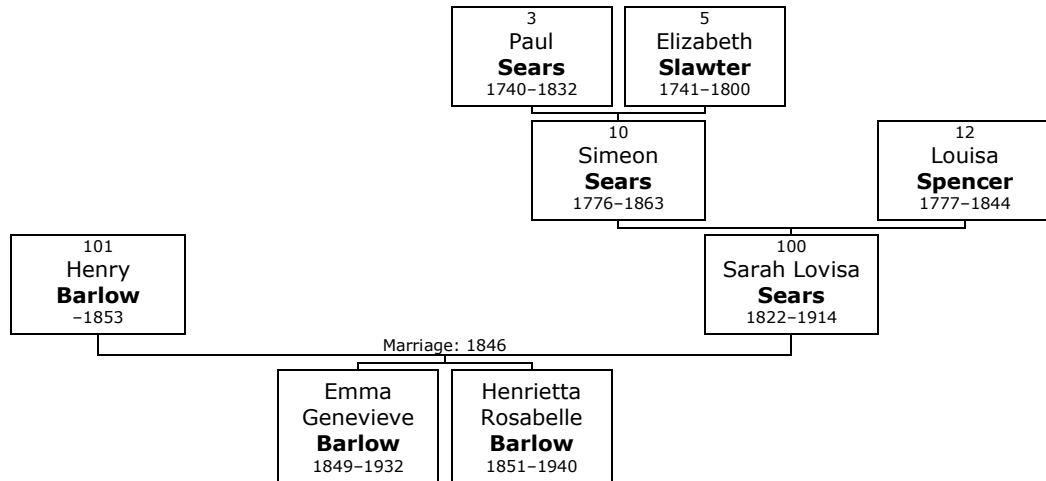
<sup>249</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>250</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>251</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

<sup>252</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Hampton, Belknap, New Hampshire; Roll: M432\_425; Page: 93B; Image: 192.

## Family of Sarah Sears and Henry Barlow



- 100.** **Sarah Lovisa<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. Simeon<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born in 1822 in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (10) and Louisa Spencer (12).

Sarah Lovisa died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1914, at the age of 92.

!S P May No 1263 p.231 Henry Barlow died leaving two daughters m., and live with their mother in Dundee, IL.

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- 101.** Sarah Lovisa married **Rev Henry Barlow** on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1846, in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut. <http://www.americanancestors.org/PageDetail.aspx?recordId=234754369>  
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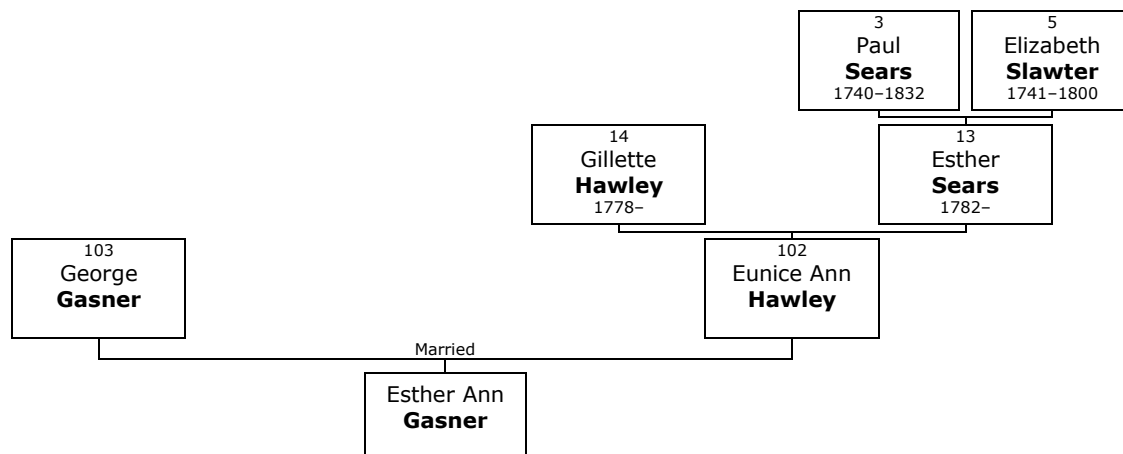
They had two daughters: Emma (1849–1932) and Henrietta (1851–1940).

Henry died in Illinois in 1853.

Daughters of Sarah Lovisa Sears and Henry Barlow:

- f I. **Emma Genevieve<sup>6</sup> Barlow** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1849. She died in West Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1932, at the age of 82.  
Emma Genevieve married **Charles Nute Mann**. They had three children: Bertha (1870–1963), Ella (1872–1872) and Arthur (1873–1928).  
Charles Nute was born at Udina in Plato on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 1846. He reached 27 years of age and died in Dundee on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1873.
- f II. **Henrietta Rosabelle Barlow** was born in Danbury on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1851. She died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1940, at the age of 88.

**Family of Eunice Hawley and George Gasner**



**102. Eunice Ann<sup>5</sup> Hawley** (*Esther<sup>4</sup> Sears, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*).

**103.** She married **George Gasner**.

Daughter of Eunice Ann Hawley and George Gasner:

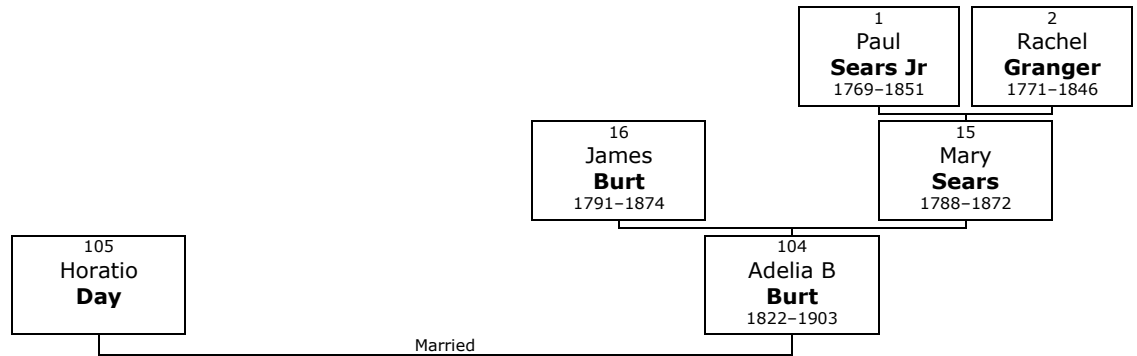
f I. **Esther Ann<sup>6</sup> Gasner**.

Esther Ann married **Addison Stevens Hodges**.



## Grandchildren

### Family of Adelia Burt and Horatio Day

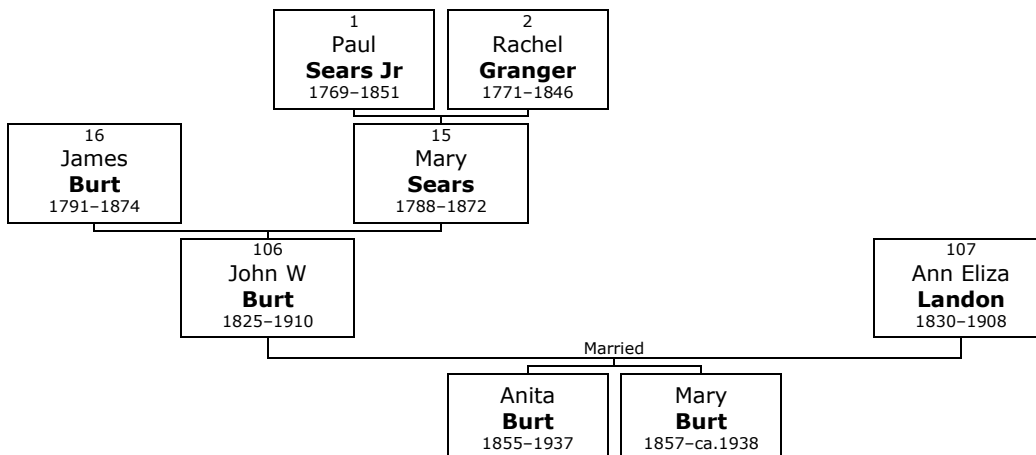


**104. Adelia B<sup>6</sup> Burt** (*Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born in 1822 in New Boston, Windham, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[253]</sup> She was the daughter of James Burt (16) and Mary Sears (15).

Adelia B died in Worcester, Massachusetts, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1903, at the age of 81.<sup>[253]</sup>

**105.** She married **Horatio Day**.

### Family of John Burt and Ann Landon



**106. John W<sup>6</sup> Burt** (*Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1825, in Hartford, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[254]</sup> He was the son of James Burt (16) and Mary Sears (15).

John W died in Vermont in August 1910 at the age of 84.<sup>[254]</sup> He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1910.<sup>[254]</sup>

!S P May p. 228, manuf. of "Burt's cable wire boots"

Date: Tue, 31 Aug 1999 16:10:56 -0400 From: Mary Burt Baldwin <mbbc@compuserve.com>

!Subject: Sears Family Genealogy By way of introduction and context, my wife and recent bride was born Mary Burt Holmes (1936). Her g-g-grandmother was Mary Sears (b. 1788) Locator 2357, through John W. Burt (b.1825) Locator 4234a v. (which looks empty to me), his daughter Mary Burt (b 1857), and her son John Burt Holmes (b. 1894). There is a Burt family history (book CS 71 B973 at Sutro library in San Francisco, written about 1900) of the descent of Henry Martyn Burt who arrived before 1640, settled in Springfield (MA), 2 of his sons moved to Longmeadow and Northhampton and are documented with the 3rd branch staying in Springfield until Caleb Burt (b. 1763) moved to Sandisfield, got into tanning and shoes and formed Burt Sears & Co., which is described in the Burt family history. There is also a Holmes family

<sup>253</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=34490024095&indiv=try>.

<sup>254</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Mary Sears.  
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history (CS 71 H75 at Sutro) also written about 1900 of the descent of George Holmes (b. 1594), settled in Roxbury 1639. Questions: 1A. Is Locator 4234 really missing?? 1. Do you want additions or Newsletter entries such as the descent of Mary Burt (b. 1857)? Mary Sears (b. 1788) had 6 children, of whom at least Edwin C. Burt also had children and James Burt and at least one sister may well have had descent....I do not know now if my wife's family knows of these. 2. Is Richard Sares on a passenger list? My wife's notes from her mother suggest that he arrived in Plymouth in 1630 on a ship named Mayflower.

Henry Blume Menlo Park CA

3. SPM's 22 pages of argument that Richard Sares is almost surely not descended from the Colchester alderman seems convincing to me. Is there anything new in the last 10 years on this? [I note: a) my wife's family notes do ascribe descent from the Colchester aldermen, but the notes are discrepant with Essex County history. b) In a book of important people, possibly Appleton, there is a Sears, who is listed as descended from Richard Sares and the Colchester aldermen. and c) In the LDS IGI files, John Bouchier Sayers (b. 1535) is listed with mother Anne Bouchier Knyvet, etc. I assume that the same source that SPM found dubious is the source for the rest of this....just because someone submits it to LDS doesn't make it historical.] I have just become aware of the Sears family newsletter, through late 1997 at Sutro, but have not read it. My wife is away (to welcome a new generation); I am making her sister and cousin aware of the Burt and Sears books, which I believe they were not aware of. Henry Blume Menlo Park CA

More facts and events for John W Burt:

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Residence: 1850                      | Ward 6, Brooklyn <sup>[254]</sup>                     |
| Residence: 1855                      | Ward 6 <sup>[254]</sup>                               |
| Residence: 1860                      | Ward 2, Orange, Essex, New Jersey <sup>[254]</sup>    |
| Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1863 | Brooklyn, Kings, New York <sup>[254]</sup>            |
| Residence: 1870                      | Ward 1, Orange, Essex, New Jersey <sup>[254]</sup>    |
| Residence: 1880                      | Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts <sup>[254]</sup> |
| Residence: 1900                      | Randolph, Orange, Vermont <sup>[254]</sup>            |
| Residence: 1910                      | Ward 5, Burlington, Chittenden <sup>[254]</sup>       |

- 107.** He married **Ann Eliza Landon**. They had two daughters: Anita (1855–1937) and Mary (1857–ca.1938). Ann Eliza was born in Troy, Albany, New York, on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1830. She reached 78 years of age and died in Randolph, Orange, Vermont, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1908.

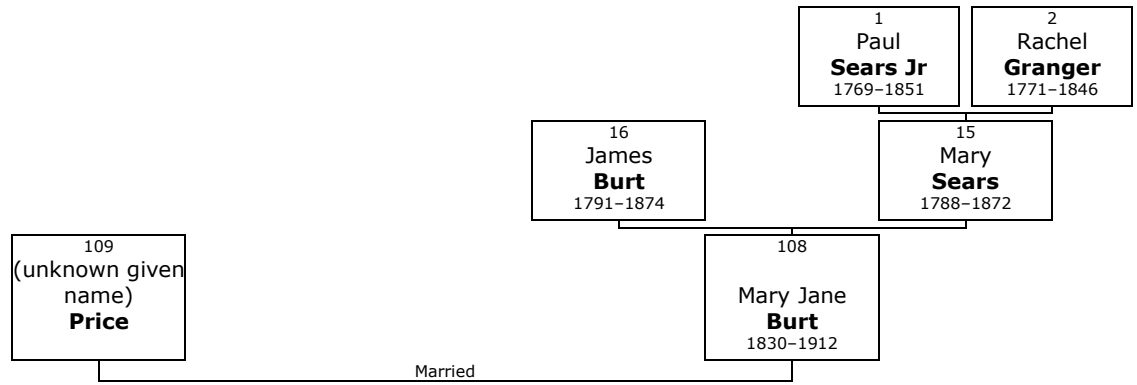
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Daughters of John W Burt and Ann Eliza Landon:

- f I. **Anita<sup>7</sup> Burt** was born in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1855. She died in Vermont on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1937, at the age of 81.
- f II. **Mary Burt** was born in Manhattan, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1857. She died in Bellport, Suffolk, about 1938 at the age of 80.  
Mary married **Francis H Holmes**. They had two children: John (1894–) and Katherine (1895–1990).  
Francis H was born in Newark, Essex, New Jersey, in September 1856. He reached 71 years of age and died in Bellport, Suffolk, New York, about 1928.

**Family of Mary Burt and Price**

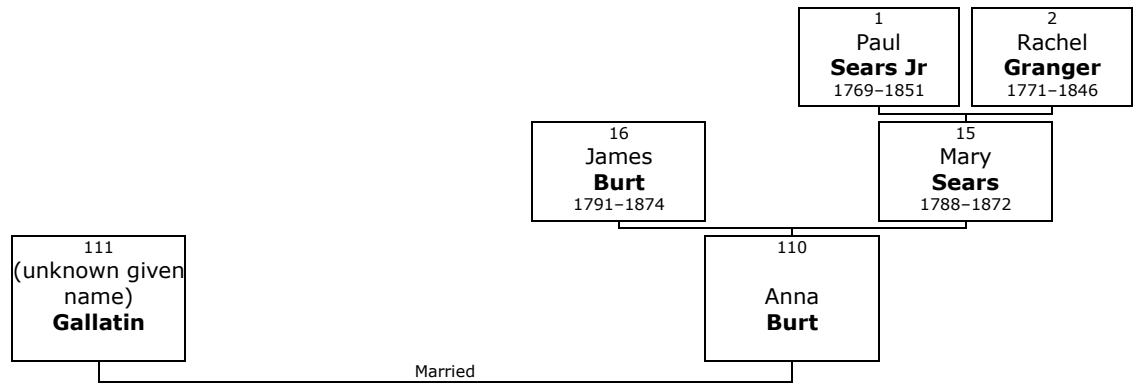


**108.** **Mary Jane<sup>6</sup> Burt** (*Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1830, in Connecticut, USA.<sup>[255]</sup> She was the daughter of James Burt (16) and Mary Sears (15).

Mary Jane died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1912, at the age of 81.<sup>[255]</sup>

**109.** She married **(unknown given name) Price**.

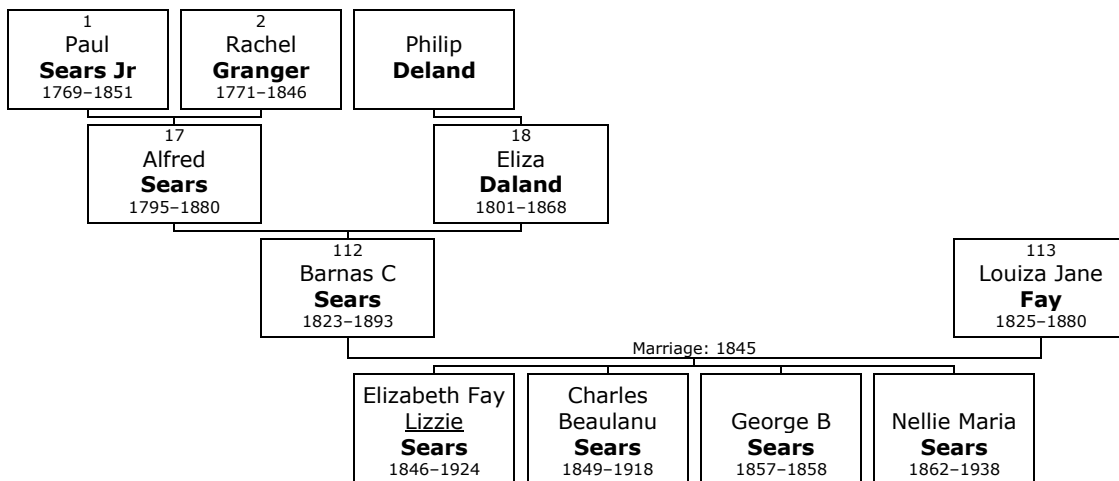
**Family of Anna Burt and Gallatin**



**110.** **Anna<sup>6</sup> Burt** (*Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*). She is the daughter of James Burt (16) and Mary Sears (15).

**111.** She married **(unknown given name) Gallatin**.

**Family of Barnas Sears and Louiza Fay**



<sup>255</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Mary Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=34490024095&indiv=try>.

**112. Barnas C<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born in September 1823 in Fenner, Madison, New York, USA.<sup>[256-259]</sup> He was the son of Alfred Sears (17) and Eliza Daland (18).

Barnas C died in Fountain, Fillmore, Minnesota, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1893, at the age of 70.<sup>[256, 259]</sup> He was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.<sup>[256]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2495 p.504 Barnas Sears removed to Wisconsin, and engaged in farming for a number of years, and now lives on his farm in Rockford, IL

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!Ancestry- Death:13 Oct 1893 Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, United States

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!BFW Rockford Daily Register Gazette, 13 Oct 1893, He spent some time in WY hoping to ease asthma problems. Since the death of his sister Mrs O C Fay a few months ago, he seemed to fail more rapidly than ever. Mr Sears was especially prominent in church circles in Rockford. He helped greatly in building the State St Baptist church and was a member of the First Baptist church. He died on the thirteenth anniversary of his father's death.

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!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Barnas C Sears Age in 1860: 36 Birth Year: abt 1824 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois Gender: Male Post Office: Rockford Household Members: Name Age

Louisa Sears 36

Eliza Sears 13

Charley Sears 11

Alfred Sears 64

Eliza Sears 59

Barnas C Sears 36

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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: Barnas C Sears Birth Year: abt 1825 Age in 1870: 45 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: Rockford Ward 3, Winnebago, Illinois Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Rockford

Household Members: Name Age

Barnas C Sears 45

Louisa J Sears 45

Eliza J Sears 23

Charles V Sears 21

Nellie Sears 8

Alfred Sears 75

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Barnie Sears Home in 1880: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois Age: 55 Estimated birth year: abt 1825 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Louisa Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Barnie Sears 55

Louisa Sears 55

Nellie Sears 18

More facts and events for Barnas C Sears:

Residence: 1860 Rockford, Winnebago<sup>[257]</sup>

<sup>256</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M653\_240; Page: 348; Family History Library Film: 803240. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>258</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 3, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593\_294; Page: 93B; Family History Library Film: 545793. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>259</sup> Ancestry.com, Winnebago County, Illinois, Deaths, 1844-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.



Residence: 1870 Ward 3, Rockford<sup>[258]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Rockford

**113.** At the age of 22, Barnas C married **Louiza Jane Fay** on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1845, in Fenner, Madison, New York, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[256]</sup> They had four children: Lizzie (1846–1924), Charles (1849–1918), George (1857–1858) and Nellie (1862–1938).

Louiza Jane was born in Fenner on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 1825.<sup>[256]</sup> She reached 55 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1880.<sup>[256]</sup> Louiza Jane was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County.<sup>[256]</sup>

Children of Barnas C Sears and Louiza Jane Fay:

- f I. **Elizabeth Fay Lizzie<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Fenner on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1846.<sup>[256]</sup> She died in Rochester, Olmsted, Minnesota, on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1924, at the age of 78.<sup>[256]</sup> Lizzie was buried in Fountain, Fillmore County.<sup>[256]</sup>



Lizzie

At the age of 32, Lizzie married **Philander Byron Winslow** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 1878, in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, when he was 36 years old. They had two children: Sears (1882–1965) and Fay (1886–).

Philander Byron was born in Freedom, Cattaraugus, New York, on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 1842. He reached 56 years of age and died in Fountain, Fillmore, Minnesota, on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1898.

!S.P. May p.504 A farmer in southern MN !BFW History of Fillmore co, PB enlisted in Co B, 8th MN Vol Infantry in 1861 and first served in the Indian outbreak. Then the regt was sent south and defended the Union in many battles.

- m II. **Charles Beulanu Sears** was born in perh, Fenner, in 1849.<sup>[256, 260, 261]</sup> He died in Ogden in 1918 at the age of 69.<sup>[256]</sup> Charles Beulanu was buried in Ogden.<sup>[256]</sup>



Charles

More facts and events for Charles Beulanu Sears:

Residence: 1900 Burch Creek<sup>[261]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 49, Charles Beulanu Sears married **Elizabeth Main** on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> December 1898, in Weber when she was 39 years old.<sup>[256, 260, 261]</sup> They have no known children.

Elizabeth was born in Ontario, Canada, on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1859.<sup>[256, 260, 261]</sup> She reached 82 years of age and died in Ogden on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1941.<sup>[256]</sup> Elizabeth was buried in Ogden.<sup>[256]</sup>

- m III. **George B Sears** was born in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1857.<sup>[256]</sup> He died in Rockford on 5<sup>th</sup> February 1858.<sup>[256]</sup> George B was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County.<sup>[256]</sup>
- f IV. **Nellie Maria Sears** was born in Rockford on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1862.<sup>[256, 262–264]</sup> She died in Glen Lake Sanitarium, Minneapolis, Anoka, on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1938, at the age of 76.<sup>[256]</sup> Nellie Maria was buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois.<sup>[256]</sup>

<sup>260</sup> Ancestry.com, Utah, Select County Marriages, 1887-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Burch Creek, Weber, Utah; Roll: 1688; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0178; FHL microfilm: 1241688.

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Minneapolis Ward 8, Hennepin, Minnesota; Roll: T624\_703; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0134; FHL microfilm: 1374716.

## More facts and events for Nellie Maria Sears:

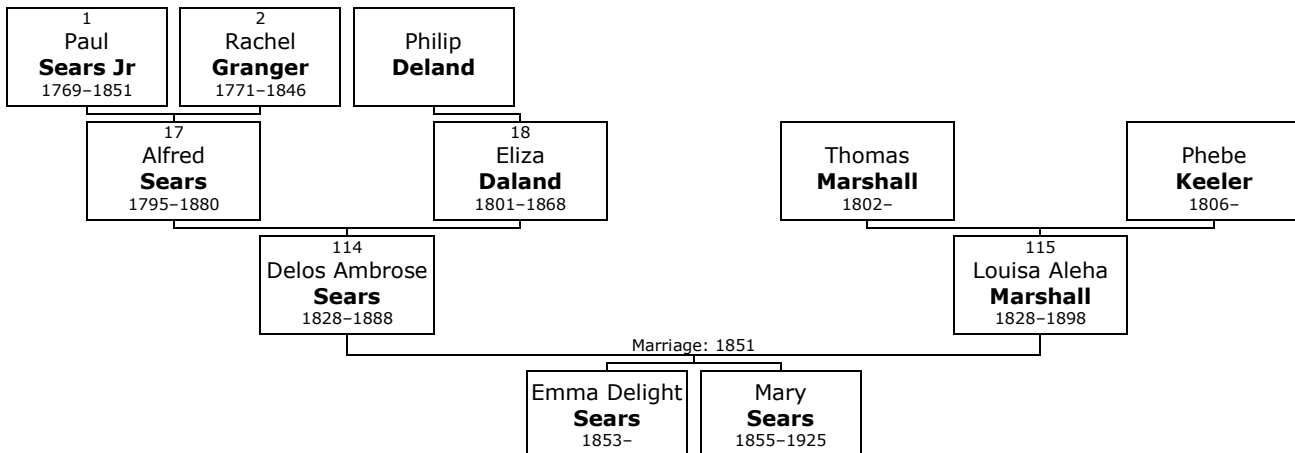
Residence: 1910 Ward 8, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>[262]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
 Residence: 1930 Minneapolis<sup>[263]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

At the age of 28, Nellie Maria Sears married **Henry Allen Bolles** on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1890, in Fountain, Fillmore, when he was 27 years old.<sup>[256, 262-264]</sup> They had three children: Florence (1892-1983), Olive (1894-) and Charles (1901-1971).

Henry Allen was born in Fountain on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 1862.<sup>[256, 262, 263]</sup> He was the son of William Allen Bolles (120) and Louisa Marie Winslow (121).

Henry Allen reached 90 years of age and died in Hennepin on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1953.<sup>[256]</sup> He was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.<sup>[256]</sup>

## Family of Delos Sears and Louisa Marshall



**114. Delos Ambrose<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1828, in Perryville, Madison, New York, USA.<sup>[265-267]</sup> He was the son of Alfred Sears (17) and Eliza Daland (18).

Delos Ambrose died in Rockford, Winnebago County, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1888, at the age of 60.<sup>[265, 267]</sup> He was buried in Rockford.<sup>[265]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2496 p.505 Delos Sears removed to Wisconsin with his brother; lived with him for a time, and thence to Rockford, IL, where he now resides. Was a farmer and carpenter, and is now engaged in the manufacture of metallic coffins.

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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: D A Sears Birth Year: abt 1828 Age in 1870: 42 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Rockford

Household Members: Name Age

D A Sears 42

<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota; Roll: 1094; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0135; FHL microfilm: 2340829.

<sup>264</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>266</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 206D; Enumeration District: 229.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>267</sup> Ancestry.com, Winnebago County, Illinois, Deaths, 1844-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

L A Sears 42  
Emma Sears 17  
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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name:  
Delos Sears Home in 1880: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois Age: 51 Estimated birth year: abt 1829  
Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Louisa Father's  
birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Retired Farmer Marital  
Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male  
Household Members: Name Age  
Delos Sears 51  
Louisa Sears 52  
Emma Sears 27

More facts and events for Delos Ambrose Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rockford, Winnebago<sup>[266]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

- 115.** At the age of 22, Delos Ambrose married **Louisa Aleha Marshall** on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1851, in Fenner, Madison, New York, when she was 23 years old.<sup>[265, 268]</sup> They had two daughters: Emma (1853–) and Mary (1855–1925).

Louisa Aleha was born in Fenner on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1828.<sup>[265, 268]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Marshall and Phebe Keeler.

Louisa Aleha reached 69 years of age and died in Rockford in 1898.<sup>[265]</sup> She was buried in Rockford.<sup>[265]</sup>

DAR ID No. 12051 Mrs. Louisa Marshall Sears. Born in New York. Wife of Delos Sears. Descendant of Nathaniel Keeler, of Connecticut. Daughter of Thomas Marshall and Phebe Keeler, his wife. Granddaughter of Nathaniel Keeler and Jemima Barnum, his wife. Nathaniel Keeler served as trumpeter of Dragoons in Capt. Nathaniel Delevan's company, Drake's regiment. He was born at Ridgefield, 1757, and was a pensioner when he died at Fenner, N. Y., 1853. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Volume 13 page 19

More facts and events for Louisa Aleha Marshall:

Residence: 1880 Rockford<sup>[268]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Daughters of Delos Ambrose Sears and Louisa Aleha Marshall:

- f I. **Emma Delight<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Lima, Grant, Wisconsin, on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1853.<sup>[268]</sup>

More facts and events for Emma Delight Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rockford<sup>[268]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Emma Delight married (**unknown given name**) **Humiston**. They have no known children.

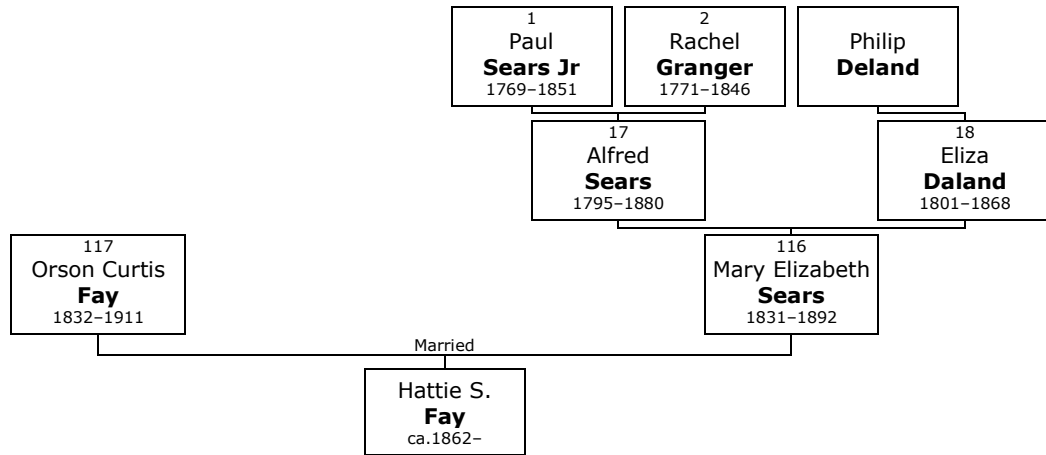
(unknown given name) was born in Rockford in 1849.

- f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Lima in 1855. She died in 1925 at the age of 70.  
Mary married **O C Fay**.

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<sup>268</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 207A; Enumeration District: 229.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

## Family of Mary Sears and Orson Fay



- 116.** **Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1831, in perh., Perryville, Madison, New York, USA.<sup>[269, 270]</sup> She was the daughter of Alfred Sears (17) and Eliza Daland (18).

Mary Elizabeth died in Rockford, Winnebago County, on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1892, at the age of 61.<sup>[269]</sup> She was buried in Rockford.<sup>[269]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rockford, Winnebago<sup>[270]</sup>

Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 117.** She married **Orson Curtis Fay**.<sup>[270]</sup> They had one daughter: Hattie (ca.1862-).

Orson Curtis was born in New York in 1832.<sup>[270]</sup> He reached 79 years of age and died on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1911.

!Perhaps brother to Barnas' wife Louisa Fay d ae 79

More facts and events for Orson Curtis Fay:

Residence: 1880 Rockford<sup>[270]</sup>

Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Daughter of Mary Elizabeth Sears and Orson Curtis Fay:

- f I. **Hattie S.<sup>7</sup> Fay** was born in Illinois about 1862.<sup>[270]</sup>

More facts and events for Hattie S. Fay:

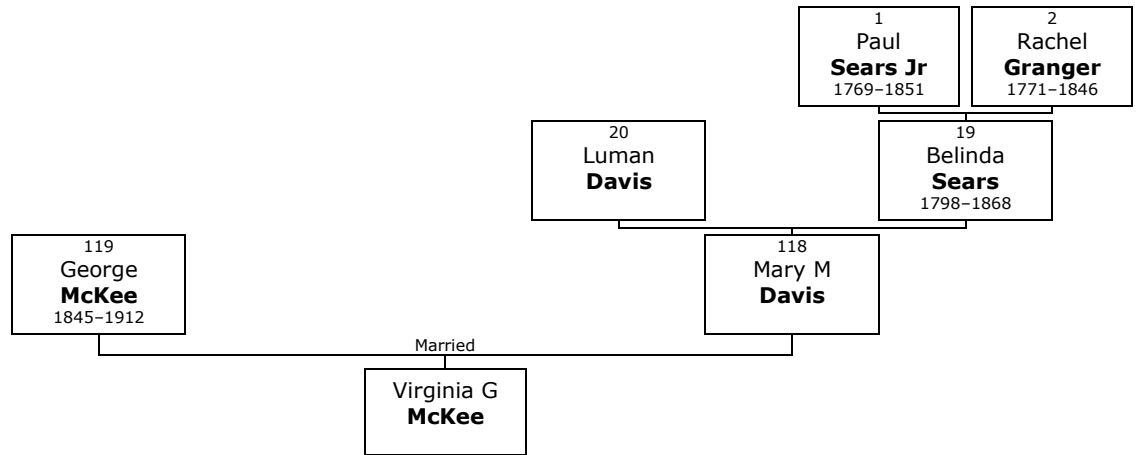
Residence: 1880 Rockford<sup>[270]</sup>

Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

<sup>269</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>270</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 158D; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0627. [Source citation includes one media item]

**Family of Mary Davis and George McKee**



**118. Mary M<sup>6</sup> Davis** (*Belinda<sup>5</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*). She is the daughter of Luman Davis (20) and Belinda Sears (19).

!SPM p.229 lives Youngstown, OH <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=26225065>

**119.** She married **George McKee**. They had one daughter: Virginia.

George was born in Perry, Coshocton, Ohio, USA, on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1845. He reached 67 years of age and died on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1912.

Daughter of Mary M Davis and George McKee:

f I. **Virginia G<sup>7</sup> McKee** was born in Youngstown, Trumbull.

Virginia G married **William E Travis**.

**William Bolles**

**120. William Allen<sup>6</sup> Bolles** (*Sally<sup>5</sup> Sears, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1842, in Perryville, Madison, New York, USA. He was the son of William Bolles (24) and Sally Sears (23).

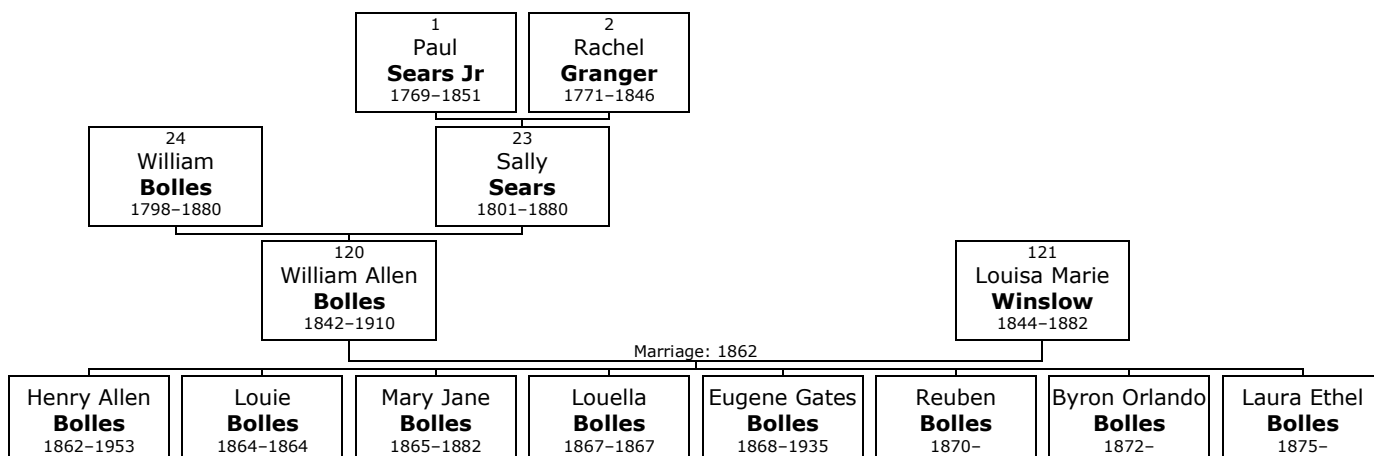
William Allen died in Chatfield on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1910, at the age of 67.

More facts and events for William Allen Bolles:

- Residence: 1880 Fountain
- Residence: 1885 Fountain Township
- Residence: 1895 Fountain
- Residence: 1900 Chatfield
- Residence: 1910 Chatfield

Marriages with Louisa Marie Winslow and Cornelia M Fote (Page 120) are known.

## Family of William Bolles and Louisa Winslow



Here are the details about **William Allen Bolles** first marriage with Louisa Marie Winslow. You can read more about William Allen on page 117.

- 121.** At the age of 19, William Allen Bolles married **Louisa Marie Winslow** on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1862, in Chatfield, Fillmore, Minnesota, when she was 17 years old. They had eight children: Henry (1862–1953), Louie (1864–1864), Mary (1865–1882), Louella (1867–1867), Eugene (1868–1935), Reuben (1870–), Byron (1872–) and Laura (1875–).

Louisa Marie was born in Freedom, Cattaraugus, New York, on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1844. She reached 37 years of age and died in Chatfield, Fillmore, Minnesota, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1882.

Children of William Allen Bolles and Louisa Marie Winslow:

- m I. **Henry Allen<sup>7</sup> Bolles** was born in Fountain on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1862.<sup>[271–273]</sup> He died in Hennepin on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1953, at the age of 90.<sup>[271]</sup> Henry Allen was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.<sup>[271]</sup>

More facts and events for Henry Allen Bolles:

Residence: 1910 Ward 8, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>[272]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1930 Minneapolis<sup>[273]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 27, Henry Allen married **Nellie Maria Sears** on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1890, in Fountain, Fillmore, when she was 28 years old.<sup>[271–274]</sup> They had three children: Florence (1892–1983), Olive (1894–) and Charles (1901–1971).

Nellie Maria was born in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1862.<sup>[271–273]</sup> She was the daughter of Barnas C Sears (112) and Louiza Jane Fay (113).

Nellie Maria reached 76 years of age and died in Glen Lake Sanitarium, Minneapolis, Anoka, on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1938.<sup>[271]</sup> She was buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois.<sup>[271]</sup>

S.P. May No 3710 p.504 lives in MN with her sister 1920 United States Federal Census about Nellie M Bolles Name: Nellie M Bolles [Nellie M Boller] Home in 1920: Minneapolis

<sup>271</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>272</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Minneapolis Ward 8, Hennepin, Minnesota; Roll: T624\_703; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0134; FHL microfilm: 1374716.

<sup>273</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota; Roll: 1094; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0135; FHL microfilm: 2340829.

<sup>274</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Ward 8, Hennepin, Minnesota Age: 58 years Estimated birth year: abt 1862  
Birthplace: Illinois Relation to Head of House: Wife Spouse's name: H A Father's Birth  
Place: New York Mother's Birth Place: New York Marital Status: Married Race: White  
Sex: Female Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes Image: 706 Neighbors: View others  
on page Household Members: Name Age H A Bolles 57 Nellie M Bolles 58 Chas  
S Bolles 18  
!Find-A-Grave

Birth: Mar. 31, 1862  
Rockford  
Winnebago County  
Illinois, USA Death: Jun. 17, 1938  
Minneapolis  
Hennepin County  
Minnesota, USA

Nellie Marie Sears was born on March 31, 1862 in Rockford, Illinois, a daughter of Barnas C. and Louisa Jane (Fay) Sears; she married Henry Allen Bolles on March 31, 1890 in Fountain, Fillmore County, Minnesota, and they had 3 children; Florence, Olive, and Charles Sears Bolles; she died at the Glen Lake Sanitorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was cremated and her ashes were sent to Greenwood Cemetery in Rockford, Illinois for burial.

Nellie is an 11th generation descendant of William Brewster, a 1620 passenger on the Mayflower that came to America bringing the Pilgrims. William Brewster was the religious leader of the Pilgrims.

Nellie is also an 11th generation descendant of Thomas Dudley, who came to New England on the flagship of the Winthrop Fleet, the Arbella, in 1630. The immigrants of the Winthrop Fleet settled Boston, Massachusetts. Thomas Dudley later became a Governor of Massachusetts as did his son-in-law, Simon Bradstreet. Thomas Dudley's daughter Anne, married Simon Bradstreet in 1628 in Northampton, England. Simon and Anne had 8 children; Anne Bradstreet was the first American poet.

Nellie's great grandfather, Alfred Sears (1795-1880) was a musician (fifer) in the War of 1812.

Children of Henry Allen and Louisa Marie (Sears) Bolles are:

- 1- Florence Bolles
- 2- Olive Bolles
- 3- Charles Sears Bolles

Family links:

Parents:

Barnas C. Sears (1824 - 1893)

Louisa Jane Fay Sears (1824 - 1880)

Spouse:

Henry Allen Bolles (1862 - 1953)

Siblings:

Elizabeth Fay Sears Winslow (1846 - 1924)\*

Charles Beaulanu Sears (1848 - 1918)\*

George B. Sears (1857 - 1858)\*

Nellie Marie Sears Bolles (1862 - 1938)

\*Calculated relationship

Note: Cremated, ashes. Burial:

Greenwood Cemetery

Rockford

Winnebago County

Illinois, USA

Plot: Section 3 lot 12

Created by: Blaine Winslow

Record added: Apr 05, 2012  
!Find A Grave Memorial# 88126467

- m II. **Louie Bolles** was born in Fountain on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1864. He died on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1864.
- f III. **Mary Jane Bolles** was born in Fountain on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1865. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1882, at the age of 16.
- f IV. **Louella Bolles** was born in Fountain on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1867. She died on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1867.
- m V. **Eugene Gates Bolles** was born in Fountain on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1868. He died in August 1935 at the age of 66.

At the age of 25, Eugene Gates Bolles married **Sophia Elizabeth Hutton** on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1894, in Jordan when she was 21 years old. They had six children: (unknown given name) (1895–1895), John (1897–), Robert (1902–), Lloyd (1904–), Max (1905–) and (unknown given name).

Sophia Elizabeth was born in Jordan on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 1872. She was the daughter of William Hutton and Helen Young.

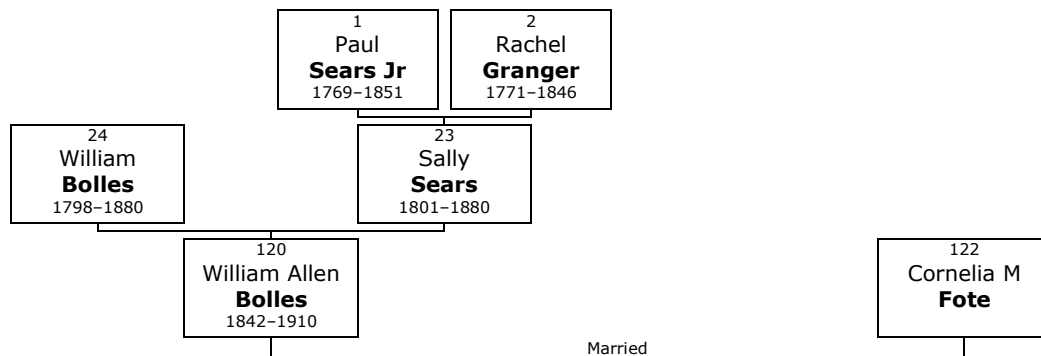
Sophia Elizabeth reached 91 years of age and died in 1964.

- m VI. **Reuben Bolles** was born in Fountain on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1870.
- m VII. **Byron Orlando Bolles** was born in Fountain on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1872.
- At the age of 23, Byron Orlando Bolles married **Grace Mary Drew** on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1896, in Appleton, Swift, when she was 20 years old. They had eight children: Marvin (1897–1936), Vera (1898–), Allene (1902–), Carol (1905–), Harriet (1908–), William (1912–), Leon (1915–) and Lyle (1918–).
- Grace Mary was born in Zumbrota, Goodhue, on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1876.
- f VIII. **Laura Ethel Bolles** was born in Fountain on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1875.

At the age of 19, Laura Ethel Bolles married **George Alfred Hutton** on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1894, when he was 29 years old. They had three children: Marion (1896–), Hattie (1898–) and Nilva (1906–1907).

George Alfred was born in Hutton on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1865. He was the son of William Hutton and Helen Young.

#### Family of William Bolles and Cornelia Fote



Here are the details about **William Allen Bolles** second marriage with Cornelia M Fote. You can read more about William Allen on page 117.

**122.** William Allen married **Cornelia M Fote**.

#### William Sears

**123.** **Capt William Barnas<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Rev Barnas<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1832, in Hamilton, Madison, New York, USA.<sup>[275-284]</sup> He was the son of Barnas Sears (25) and Elizabeth Griggs Corey (26).

<sup>275</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



William Barnas served in the military in Providence, Rhode Island, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1861.<sup>[283]</sup> He died in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1917, at the age of 85.<sup>[275, 283]</sup> William Barnas was buried in Brookline.<sup>[275]</sup>

!S.P. May p.505 Capt Sears is in insurance business in Boston, and lives in Brookline, MA  
!Biography and Genealogy Master Index, 2d ed, Gale Research, ISBN 0-8103-1094-5, p141; NatCAB 14  
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!1870 United States Federal Census Name: William B Sears Birth Year: abt 1834 Age in 1870: 36  
Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: Boston Ward 15, Suffolk, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male  
Post Office: Boston Highlands Household Members: Name Age William B Sears 36 Emily A Sears 34  
William B Sears 6 Langley B Sears 11/12 Rebecca Faunce 56 Julia L Faunce 25 Mary Shannon 28

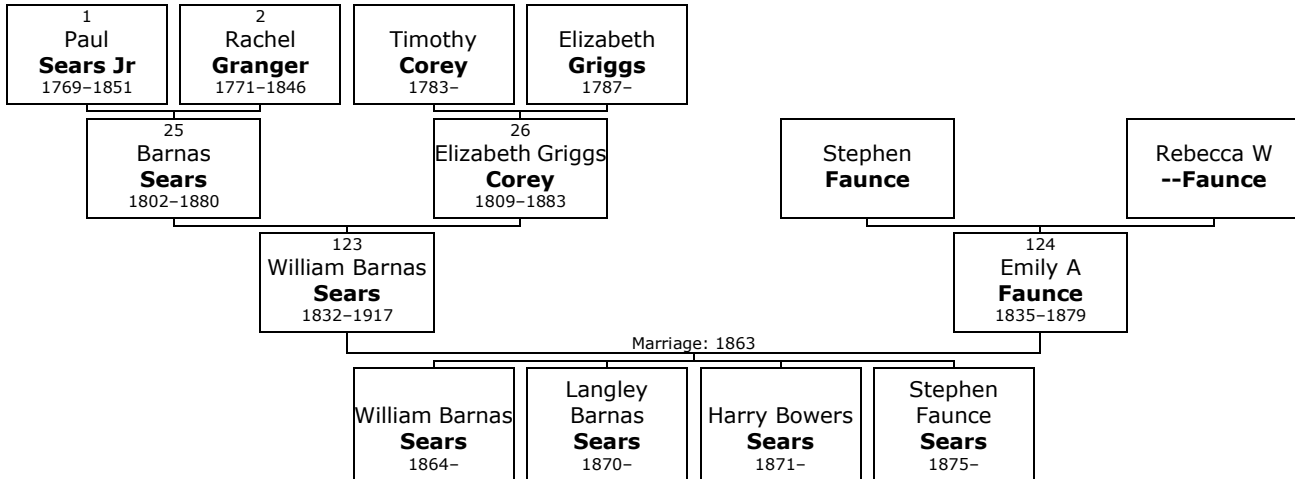
More facts and events for William Barnas Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 15, Boston, Suffolk<sup>[280]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Boston Highlands  
Residence: 1880 Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[279]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head: Self  
Residence: 1900 Brookline<sup>[282]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head  
Residence: Boston, Suffolk<sup>[281]</sup>  
Residence: Massachusetts<sup>[284]</sup>  
Relation To Head: Soldier

Marriages with Emily A Faunce and Seraphina A Sadie Hunt (Page 124) are known.

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- <sup>276</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>277</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 632; Volume #: Roll 0632 - Certificates: 46250-46499, 18 Nov 1918-18 Nov 1918. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>279</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 548; Family History Film: 1254548; Page: 370D; Enumeration District: 509. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>280</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Boston Ward 15, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_649; Page: 421B; Family History Library Film: 552148. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>281</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>282</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 669; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 1021; FHL microfilm: 1240669. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>283</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>284</sup> National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou. [Source citation includes one media item]

## Family of William Sears and Emily Faunce



Here are the details about **William Barnas Sears** first marriage with Emily A Faunce. You can read more about William Barnas on page 120.

- 124.** Capt William Barnas Sears married **Emily A Faunce** in January 1863 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts.<sup>[276, 277]</sup> They had four sons: William (1864-), Langley (1870-), Harry (1871-) and Stephen (1875-).

Emily A was born in Roxbury in 1835.<sup>[276, 277]</sup> She was the daughter of Stephen Faunce and Rebecca W --Faunce.

Emily A reached 44 years of age and died in Brookline, Norfolk, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1879.

!John W Sears Archive: b. place, had a royal descent

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!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Emily A Faunce Age in 1860: 25 Birth Year: abt 1835 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Roxbury Ward 3, Norfolk, Massachusetts Gender: Female Post Office: Roxbury Household Members: Name Age  
Stephen Faunce 52  
Rebecca W Faunce 46  
Emily A Faunce 25  
Julia L Faunce 16  
James R Faunce 20  
Mary Dodwell 30

Sons of William Barnas Sears and Emily A Faunce:

- m I. **William Barnas<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Roxbury on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1864.<sup>[279, 285-288]</sup>

More facts and events for William Barnas Sears:

Residence: 1865 Roxbury, Suffolk<sup>[286]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single  
Residence: 1880 Brookline, Norfolk<sup>[279]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son  
Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Malden, Middlesex<sup>[287]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

<sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>287</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Malden Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Page: 5; Enumeration District: 0851.

<sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Malden, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0275.

Residence: 1930 Malden<sup>[288]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Father

At the age of 24, William Barnas married **Hattie Alena Houghton** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1888, in Revere, Suffolk, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[285, 287]</sup> They had four children: Robert (1889–), Emily (1892–), Alice (1896–) and James (1899–1979).

Hattie Alena was born in Pereaux, Kings, Nova Scotia, Canada, on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1871.<sup>[285, 287]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph D Houghton and Prudence --Houghton.

Hattie Alena reached 40 years of age and died in 1912. She was buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover, Essex.

!NEHGS Cemetery transcriptions-Lot No. -- Owner, Houghton HOUGHTON 1841 Joseph D. Houghton1847 Prudence S. His Wife  
Children

1874 Walter W. 1913

1888 Fred P. 1918 Amer. Leg. Marker 310th Cavalry Troop H & flag

1871 Hattie A. Sears 1912

1880 Blanche P. Thomas

m II. **Langley Barnas Sears** was born in Roxbury on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1870.<sup>[289-293]</sup>

More facts and events for Langley Barnas Sears:

Residence: 1900 Groton, New London, Connecticut<sup>[289]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 5, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts<sup>[291]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Langley Barnas Sears married **Maybelle Coffman Tillinghast** in 1897 in Brookline, Norfolk.<sup>[289, 291-295]</sup> They had one son: Hal (1898–1938).

Maybelle Coffman was born in Rhode Island in May 1870.<sup>[289, 291-294]</sup> She was the daughter of Lodowick Hoxie Tillinghast and Eliza Anna Peck.

m III. **Harry Bowers Sears** was born in Roxbury on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1871.<sup>[281, 282, 296]</sup>

More facts and events for Harry Bowers Sears:

Residence: 1900 Brookline<sup>[282]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1920 Ward 1, Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio<sup>[296]</sup>

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<sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Groton, New London, Connecticut; Roll: 149; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0449; FHL microfilm: 1240149.

<sup>290</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1588; Volume #: Roll 1588 - Certificates: 27000-27375, 29 Apr 1921-30 Apr 1921.

<sup>291</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Boston Ward 5, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_615; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 1313; FHL microfilm: 1374628.

<sup>292</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915.

<sup>293</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>294</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: m-t0627-01625; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 11-31. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>295</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 015. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>296</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Dayton Ward 1, Montgomery, Ohio; Roll: T625\_1420; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 83.

Relation to Head: Lodger; Residence Marital Status: Single  
 Residence: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts<sup>[281]</sup>

m IV. **Stephen Faunce Sears** was born in Brookline, Norfolk, on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1875.<sup>[278, 279, 297, 298]</sup>

More facts and events for Stephen Faunce Sears:

Residence: 1880 Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts<sup>[279]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

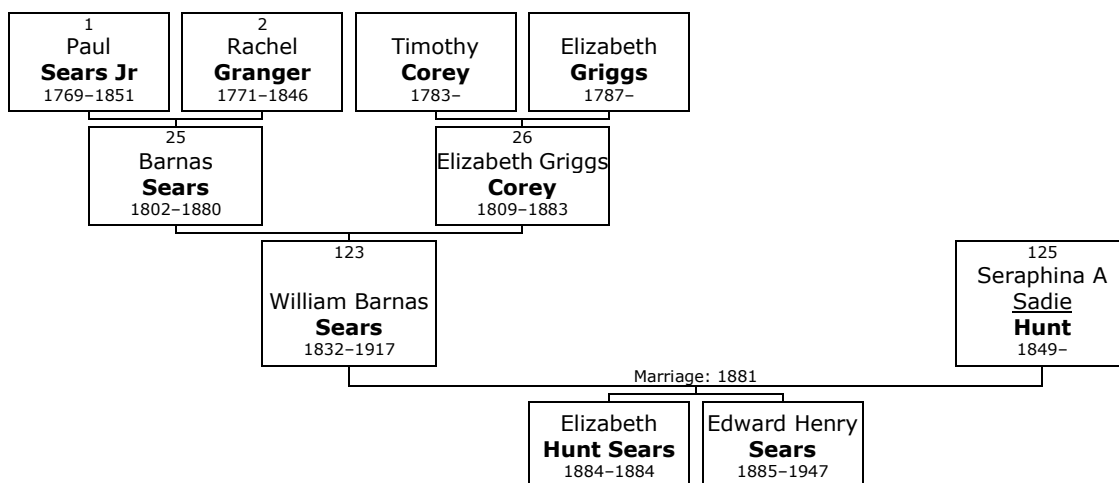
Residence: 1920 Ward 8, Boston, Suffolk<sup>[297]</sup>

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Single

Residence: Whitman, Washington<sup>[298]</sup>

Residence: Pullman, Whitman<sup>[278]</sup>

### Family of William Sears and Sadie Hunt



Here are the details about **William Barnas Sears** second marriage with Seraphina A Sadie Hunt. You can read more about William Barnas on page 120.

**125.** At the age of 49, Capt William Barnas Sears married **Seraphina A Sadie Hunt** on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1881, in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, when she was 32 years old.<sup>[276, 282, 284]</sup> They had two children: Elizabeth (1884-1884) and Edward (1885-1947).

Sadie was born in Cranston on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1849.<sup>[276, 282]</sup>

More facts and events for Seraphina A Sadie Hunt:

Residence: 1900 Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts<sup>[282]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: Massachusetts<sup>[284]</sup>

Relation To Head: Widow

Children of William Barnas Sears and Seraphina A Sadie Hunt:

f I. **Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Hunt Sears** was born in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1884.<sup>[299]</sup> She died in Brookline on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1884.<sup>[299]</sup>

<sup>297</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Boston Ward 8, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_742; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 238.

<sup>298</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: Washington; Registration County: Whitman; Roll: 1992258.

<sup>299</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

m II. **Edward Henry Sears** was born in Brookline on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1885.<sup>[277, 282, 300, 301]</sup> He died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1947, at the age of 61.<sup>[301]</sup> Edward Henry was buried in Oak Forest on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1947.<sup>[301]</sup>

More facts and events for Edward Henry Sears:

Residence: 1900 Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts<sup>[282]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son  
Residence: Chicago, Cook, Illinois<sup>[301]</sup>  
Marital Status: S  
Residence: Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[300]</sup>  
Relative Relation to Head: Wife

Edward Henry married **Lucille Nease**.

### Elizabeth Sears

**126. Elizabeth Corey<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Rev Barnas<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1838, in Newton Centre, Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[302, 303]</sup> She was the daughter of Barnas Sears (25) and Elizabeth Griggs Corey (26).

Elizabeth Corey died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, in 1900 at the age of 61.<sup>[302]</sup> She was buried in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.<sup>[302]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2498 p.371 Lives in Staunton, VA

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! Did Dr Fultz go by Hampden? Yes, he did. Lizzie was b 14 Oct 1838 in Newton Centre, MA and supposedly died about 1900 in Chicago, IL. I got that from a scholar who was writing a book on George Peabody. He told me that Lizzie was an assistant to her father and wrote the final Peabody Fund's 1880-1881 annual report after his death.

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!1870 Censuse Name: Elizabeth Chapman Estimated Birth Year: abt 1838 Age in 1870: 32 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Staunton, Augusta, Virginia Race: White Gender: Female Post Office: Staunton Image Source: Year: 1870; Census Place: Staunton, Augusta, Virginia; Roll: M593\_1634; Page: 219; Image: 196 living w/ father Barnas

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!Newton VR 1838 SEARS Brookline), Oct. 14, 1838, in Newton Center. Birth

From: FultzGen@aol.com [mailto:FultzGen@aol.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:28 PMTo: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NETSubject: 5920 Elizabeth Corey SEARS Hello, I found your genealogy information on the internet while looking for something else, and wanted to make a correction to your information.

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!The 2nd husband of Elizabeth Corey Sears was JOHN HAMPDEN FULTZ b 05 May 1845 at his father's farm "Bear Wallow" 3 miles outside Staunton, VA. He died 30 Oct 1912 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY from burns received during a fire. He was a physician. Hampden was the youngest child of Circuit Court Judge David FULTZ and Margaret Ann LEAS of Staunton. After Elizabeth Corey Sears Chapman Fultz died around 1900, Hampden m2 Martha Katherine SIMMONS, who survived him. There were no children from either marriage. Do you know what happened to Robert B. Chapman? Were he and Elizabeth Corey Sears divorced/their marriage annulled? Was he the Robert Boyle Chapman, son of Rhodes Chapman and Avis Lockwood, who m Dency Eugenia Marvin in 1872 and d 05 Nov 1894 in Providence, RI? Arlene Fultz Richmond, VA

Marriages with Robert B Chapman and Dr John Hampden Hampden Fultz (Page 127) are known.

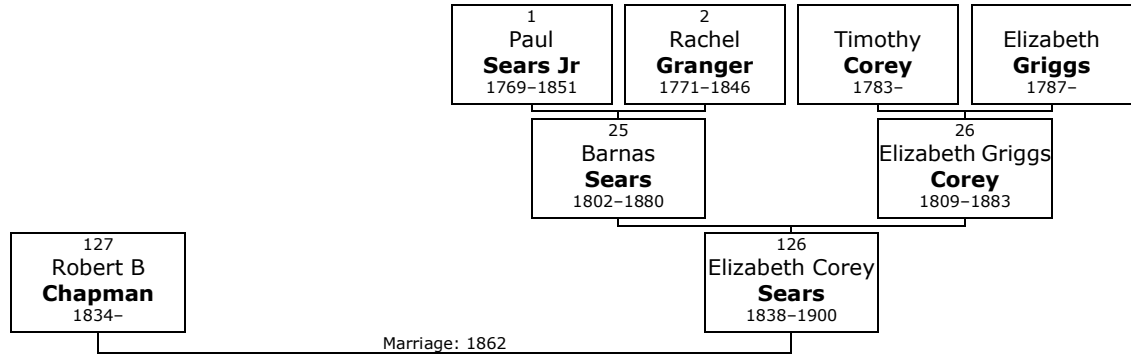
<sup>300</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: New York; Registration County: New York; Roll: 1766248; Draft Board: 125.

<sup>301</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>302</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>303</sup> Ancestry.com, Rhode Island, Marriages, 1851-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Elizabeth Sears and Robert Chapman



Here are the details about **Elizabeth Corey Sears** first marriage with Robert B Chapman. You can read more about Elizabeth Corey on page 125.

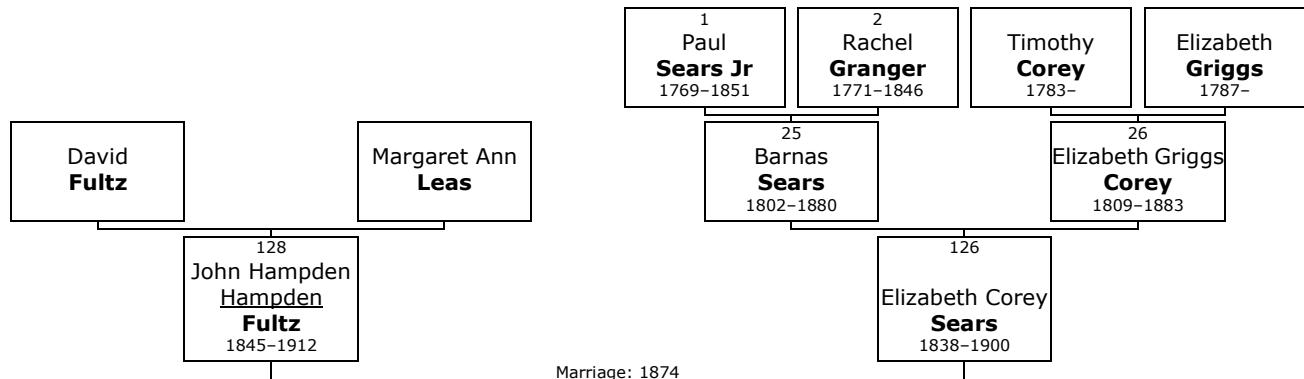
- 127.** Elizabeth Corey Sears married **Robert B Chapman** on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 1862, in Rhode Island.<sup>[303]</sup> They have no known children.

Robert B was born in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1834.

!Could this be him? Elizabeth's father was also an agent. Name: Robt. B. Chapman Age: 42 Estimated birth year: abt 1838 Birthplace: MA Occupation: Fire Ins. Agt. Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Providence, Providence, Rhode Island Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: D.E.M. Chapman Father's birthplace: CT. Mother's birthplace: R.I. Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: Providence, Providence, Rhode Island; Roll: T9\_1211; Family History Film: 1255211; Page: 181.2000; Enumeration District: ; Image: listed with wife D.E.M ae 38, dau Avis L ae 6; son Benj T M ae 5, son Rhodes ae 3 and dau Mary Jane 8/12 all b. RI A birth record shows -Name: Robert Boyle CHAPMAN Birth Date: Oct. 9, 1837 Birth Place: Worcester Mother's Name: Avis W. Father's Name: Rhodes B. Sex: M I don't know if this(Robert B) is Lizzie's first husband or not. If it is, he was the son of Rhodes Chapman and Avis Lockwood, However, on Lizzie and Hampden's 1874 marriage license, she lists herself as a widow. There was also a Robert T. Chapman who died of disease while a POW [see Company K, 25th Infantry Regiment Massachusetts

<<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ti=0&db=hdsregiment&f0=926&f11=Union>>] on 31 October 1864 in Florence, SC. It's very easy to confuse a "B" with a "T." Of course, claiming a death was more socially acceptable back then than being divorced. The Robert T. Chapman who died in 1864 was a carpenter before enlisting and was b abt 1821, and I don't see the only daughter of the President of Brown University marrying a carpenter. If Robert Boyle Chapman was the first husband, he m2 Dency Eugenia MARVIN 05 Sep 1872 in New York (her hometown) and brought her back to Providence, RI, where they had 4 children: Avis Lockwood Chapman (named for her paternal grandmother) b 13 Oct 1873 m Abram Barker 12 Jun 1900 RI. Benjamin T. M. Chapman b abt 1875 d 15 May 1881 Rhodes Chapman (named for his paternal grandfather) b 10 Sep 1876 d 24 Apr 1881 Mary Jane Chapman b 24 Sep 1879 d 20 May 1894. Robert Boyle Chapman d 05 Nov 1894. He and his father were quite well-to-do, involved as principals in both banking and insurance firms. Index to Providence, Rhode Island Probate 1646-1899 1894 Chapman Robert B administration

## Family of Elizabeth Sears and Hampden Fultz



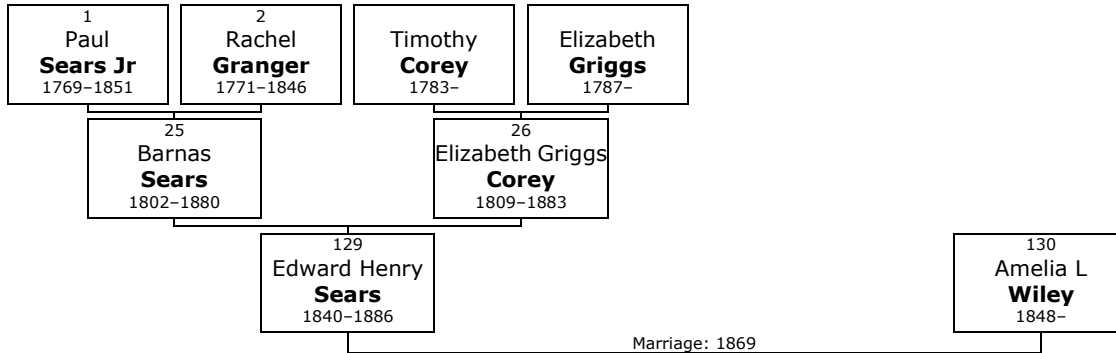
Here are the details about **Elizabeth Corey Sears** second marriage with Dr John Hampden Hampden Fultz. You can read more about Elizabeth Corey on page 125.

- 128.** At the age of 35, Elizabeth Corey Sears married **Dr John Hampden Hampden Fultz** on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1874, when he was 29 years old. They have no known children.

Hampden was born in Bear Wallow Farm, Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1845. He was the son of David Fultz and Margaret Ann Leas.

Hampden reached 67 years of age and died in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1912.

**Family of Edward Sears and Amelia Wiley**



- 129.** **Edward Henry<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Rev Barnas<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 1840, in Newton Centre, Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[304-306]</sup> He was the son of Barnas Sears (25) and Elizabeth Griggs Corey (26).

Edward Henry died in Rhode Island on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1886, at the age of 45.<sup>[304-306]</sup> He was buried in Rhode Island.<sup>[306]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2499 D.S.P. p.371 Edward Sears was educ. in Brown Univ., left at commencement of senior year to join 2d Regt, RI Vols; app. 1st Lt, 6 Jun 1861; promoted to Capt after Bull Run fight, 22 Jul 1861; transf. by request to Battery G, RI Lt Art'y, 19 Oct 1861; app. A.A. Paymaster, US Navy, 27 Aug 1863; taken prisoner 2 Feb 1864, and held 8 months in Libby Prison; was one of the number placed under fire at Charleston, SC; hon. disch'd 2 Jun 1868; app. Postmaster, Staunton, VA, by Gen Grant, 5 May 1869; also Registering Officer of 17th Military Division of VA, by Gen E Canby, 2 Jun 1869; was a member of the City Council of Staunton, VA; removed to Boston in Jan 1874, and engaged in insurance business with his bro. Capt Wm B Sears; resided in Roxbury.

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!MILITARY: LIBBY PRISON AUTOGRAPH BOOK Jan - Feb 1864; 1864; Utah Genealogical Assoc, Monograph Series No 1, The Grafton Press, 1892; p 36; CT State Library; Pay'ms, USA, Prov, RI (237) enlistd 5 Jun 1861, 1st Lt - Co D, 2d RI Infantry promoted: 22 Jul 1861, Capt, Co D transferred: 28 Oct 1861, 1st Lt - Battery G, 1st RI Light Artillery resigned: 14 Nov 1862, to become paymaster captured: Sears is listed among Naval officers in Libby Prison during Spring 1864. Glazier, Willard M, "The Capture, the Prison Pen & the Escape" pub 1866, pg 343. Also Dyer, Elisha, "Annual Report of the AG of Rhode Island for the year 1865" pub 1895 pg I, 197, II 922.

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!MA death records Sears Edward H. Boston 1886 vol 375 p227 Death

From: Stravato, Julie [mailto:Julie.Stravato@ri.ngb.army.mil] Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2002 4:14 PM To: 'lrsears@capecod.net'  
Subject: looking for information I am looking for relatives of Edward H. Sears, believe he was born in 1840 (?) not sure; history in the navy, listed in the book Libby Prision Autograph book believe he was pursar on the uss. wachsuetts 1865(?) please advise; or if you have another point of contact please send me the e-mail address. thanks Julie A. Stravato 28 Summit Ave Jamestown RI 02835 401-423-2292

<sup>304</sup> Ancestry.com, Rhode Island, Deaths, 1630-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>305</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]  
<sup>306</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Rhode Island, Historical Cemetery Commission Index, 1647-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

Edward H. Sears May 2,1858,B Oct. 1,1868,L Son of President Sears. To Staunton, Va. -----Original Message-----From: Stravato, Julie [mailto:Julie.Stravato@ri.ngb.army.mil]Sent: Friday, September 06, 2002 8:20 AMTo: 'Ray Sears'Subject: RE: looking for information Ray.

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!From: Stravato, Julie I have a two year "at sea" type journal; very delicate log book; I've contacted a restoration co. in Andover Mass about what/how to copy the journal/preserve it (?)..... don't have the paper work here today, (it's in my folder at home) = figured copying it would be the first step; and that preserving it would be \$\$\$\$; but I'm sure there are ways to get this type of document preserved and funded by a historical fund/agency. I'm still not sure how it wound up in my grandmother's house; must just be the Providence RI connection(?) I promised my "Auntie Rudy" when she gave it to me that I'd get it back to the family for her.... so; obviously you can help me in that department ! : ) I' ve been wondering if the journal is a major "historical" find as I haven't found much else about this particular voyage of the USS Wachusett; the Newport Historical society said at first that the log was gov't property... looking into that (?) So I'm glad that I happen to hit upon this web site!!!! How far away from RI are you? Obviously some time in the near futrue we should get together ! We have been ten feet off the ground with the excitement of the journal; have peeked at a few pages briefly; afraid to handle the book; it's very delicate; but at the same time so well preserved ! Can't wait till you see it!!! We get goose bumps as we read it ! Let me know what you feel think about all of this!!!

-----Original Message----- From: Ray Sears [SMTP:lrsears@capecod.net] Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 10:46 PM To: Stravato, Julie Subject: RE: looking for information Hi Julie, As the Sears Family Historian I have preserved a number of diaries and journals of other relatives. Henry is my fourth cousin, twice removed. He has no direct descendants. I would love to get a look at the journal. I might be able to publish it in my semi-annual Sears Family Association newsletter. Regards, Ray

-----Original Message-----From: Stravato, Julie [mailto:Julie.Stravato@ri.ngb.army.mil]Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 1:10 PMTo: 'Ray Sears'Subject: RE: looking for information I have an old journal of Edward H. Sears/ uss wachusett; looking for immediate descendant/ realtive; point of contact.

-----Original Message-----From: Ray Sears [SMTP:lrsears@capecod.net]Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 8:26 AMTo: Stravato, JulieSubject: RE: looking for information Hi Julie,It does not appear that he had any children. I have enclosed info about his ancestors(10047.rtf) and another file (7114.rtf) about the descendants of his father, Barnas. It looks like Dick Sears is the only relative I have had contact with. Are you related? Regards,Ray

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!Suffolk County Probate Index, #76101 25 Aug 1886 Vol 587, p 218 petition for probate by Amelia L Sears. USS Wachusett (1862-1887) a 1032-ton Iroquois class screw sloop of war, was built at the Boston Navy Yard, Massachusetts. Commissioned in March 1862, she saw her first service in the Hampton Roads and James River area of Virginia, where she participated in an attack on the Drewry's Bluff fortifications on 15 May. From Sep 1862 into 1863, Wachusett was flagship of a special "Flying Squadron" sent to search for Confederate Navy raiders in the Carribean. Following six months of repairs, she went to the South Atlantic on a similar mission. On 7 Oct 1864, her commanding officer, Napoleon Collins, took Wachusett into the neutral port of Bahia, Brazil, where she captured the Southern cruiser "Florida." Wachusett's next duty station was in East Indies and Asiatic waters, where she operated from the Spring of 1865 until 1867. In 1871-1874, she cruised in the Mediterranean, off the U.S. Atlantic coast and in the Gulf of Mexico. After being laid up from 1874 to 1879, Wachusett returned to the Gulf for a brief time and then went to the South Atlantic. In May 1880, she transferred to the Pacific, where she remained active until decommissioning for the last time in Sep 1885. USS Wachusett was sold in Jul 1887.

<http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/sh-usn/usnsh-w/wachust.htm> from the log- U.S.Schnr Wachusett U.S.A. March 4th Rainy disagreeable day. Uncle Robt, Will & Robt C came aboard. Orders to leave as soon as [Friday] Couldn't take a last trip to Brookline business before pleasure. Signed Cutters Bills &c, sent 1st list of allotments. 5th Cleared off, busy with descriptive roll, ministered crew in afternoon found only 20 odd deserters. Will & Robt aboard, saw them ashore in the dinghy. Recd picture of the "Happy family" Country Cousins from Brookline. Left Boston about 4 P.M. sent note to Robt & Laura also a notice to Brooklyn, by the pilot who left us at Boston light. 16th from 5 to 15th too busy settling accounts with Neptune to write up any log. Arrived at Martinique Island, came to anchor off Fort de France. Consular agent Mr A[ollet] came aboard after the health officer. Ashore in afternoon.

More facts and events for Edward Henry Sears:

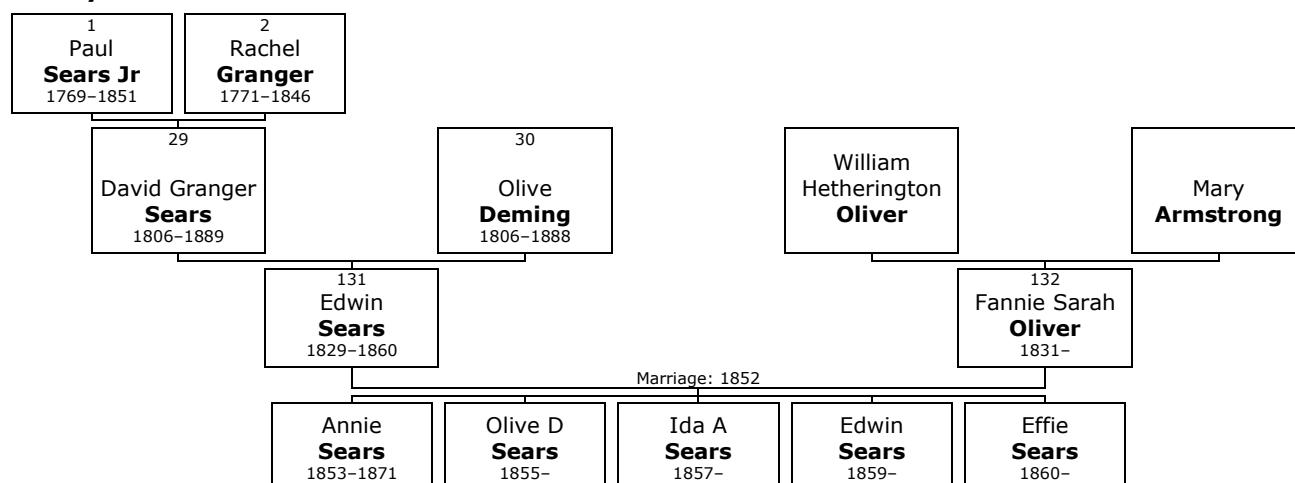
Residence: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts<sup>[305]</sup>

- 130.** Edward Henry married **Amelia L Wiley** on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 1869, in Brooklyn, Kings, New York. They have no known children.



Amelia L was born in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1848.

**Family of Edwin Sears and Fannie Oliver**



**131. Edwin<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*David Granger<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1829, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[307, 308]</sup> He was the son of David Granger Sears (29) and Olive Deming (30).

Edwin died in Scott, Illinois, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1860, at the age of 30.<sup>[307]</sup> He was buried in Rockford, Winnebago.<sup>[307]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2504 p.506 Edwin Sears was in business with his father in New York city, firm of Sears, Morley & Co., and removed with him to Rockford, IL, and engaged in farming.

**From:** Joanne Foster [mailto:jqfoster@optonline.net]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 11, 2012 10:25 AM

**To:** Ray Sears

**Subject:** Fanny Sears

Dear Ray,

Attached is the document I've been working on. It traces the Armstrong family from John Armstrong (1784 - 184?) through his granddaughter, Fanny (Oliver) Sears and then down her line as far as I've been able to go.

I'm currently tracing Fanny's son Edwin. He seems to have stayed in Illinois with his Sears grandparents after his father Edwin (1860) died and his mother Fanny moved back to Jersey City NJ. Someone has put on Ancestry.com that Edwin married Mary Mills on 20 September 1883 in Winnebago IL. I can't confirm this. I do know that by 1879 Edwin was living with Fanny in Jersey City. Edwin died in Jersey City on 13 July 1889 where he had lived for 9 years according to his death record. His marital status at death was "widowed".

I'm unaware of what happened to Fanny's daughter Olive and I don't know when Fanny died; it was sometime after the 1910 census. Although Fanny grew up in Jersey City NJ, it's a mystery to me why she moved back there after Edwin's death. As far as I know, none of her Armstrong/Oliver relatives were living there at that time. And Fanny was pregnant at Edwin's death, giving birth to daughter Effie in 1861 in NJ.

Am I correct that the Charles Sears who was living with Edwin and Fanny in IL at the 1860 census was a brother of Edwin's? I don't know who Edwin's siblings were.

I will look for the picture of Effie Sears and get it to you shortly.

Thank you for any light you can shed on Fanny and Edwin Sears.

Best wishes,

Joanne Foster

206 Windsor Place

Madison, NJ 07940

<sup>307</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>308</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

**132.** At the age of 22, Edwin married **Fannie Sarah Oliver** on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 1852, in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[308-310]</sup> They had five children: Annie (1853–1871), Olive (1855–), Ida (1857–), Edwin (1859–) and Effie (1860–).

Fannie Sarah was born in England on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 1831.<sup>[309, 310]</sup> She was the daughter of William Hetherington Oliver and Mary Armstrong.

!S.P. May p.505 lives in Jersey City jqfoster Today 1:03 AM GMT I am researching my Armstrong line (John Armstrong, clockmaker, arrived in America from Newcastle on Tyne in 1834. Fanny Sarah (Oliver) Sears, his granddaughter, was born 1 Feb 1832 in Houghton le Spring, Durham, England. She was the daughter of Mary Armstrong and William Hetherington Oliver. Is this your Fanny Sears? I have more information to share and gaps to fill if you are willing to share. Thank you. Joanne Foster Ancestor link: Fanny Sears ( - )

More facts and events for Fannie Sarah Oliver:

Residence: 1880 Jersey City<sup>[310]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1910 Ward 8, Jersey City<sup>[309]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law

Children of Edwin Sears and Fannie Sarah Oliver:

f I. **Annie<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Jersey City, in 1853.<sup>[311]</sup> She died in Jersey City on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1871, at the age of 18.<sup>[311]</sup>

f II. **Olive D Sears** was born in perh in 1855.<sup>[308, 312-314]</sup>

More facts and events for Olive D Sears:

Residence: 1892 Jersey City<sup>[314]</sup>

Residence: 1920 Ward 8, Jersey City<sup>[312]</sup>

Relation to Head: Wife; Residence Marital Status: Married

Olive D married **James D Blair**.<sup>[312]</sup> They have no known children.

James D was born in Pennsylvania about 1862.<sup>[312]</sup>

Olive D married **John G Berrian Jr.**

f III. **Ida A Sears** was born in perh in August 1857.<sup>[308, 309, 315, 316]</sup>

<sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Jersey City Ward 8, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: T624\_891; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0157; FHL microfilm: 1374904.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>310</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: 784; Family History Film: 1254784; Page: 139D; Enumeration District: 038.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>311</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>312</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Jersey City Ward 8, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: T625\_1045; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 185.

<sup>313</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, The Archives of the Reformed Church in America; New Brunswick, New Jersey; Wayne Street Church, Baptisms, Communicants, Marriages, Deaths, 1846-1962.

<sup>314</sup> Ancestry.com, Jersey City, New Jersey Directories, 1891-93 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>315</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Kearney Ward 3, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: 974; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0052; FHL microfilm: 1240974.

<sup>316</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Ida A Sears:

- Residence: 1883 Jersey City<sup>[316]</sup>
- Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Kearny<sup>[315]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Sister
- Residence: 1910 Ward 8, Jersey City<sup>[309]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Ida A married **Edward W Wooley**.<sup>[309]</sup> They had two children: Ida (ca.1878-) and James (ca.1885-).

Edward W was born in Michigan about 1853.<sup>[309]</sup>

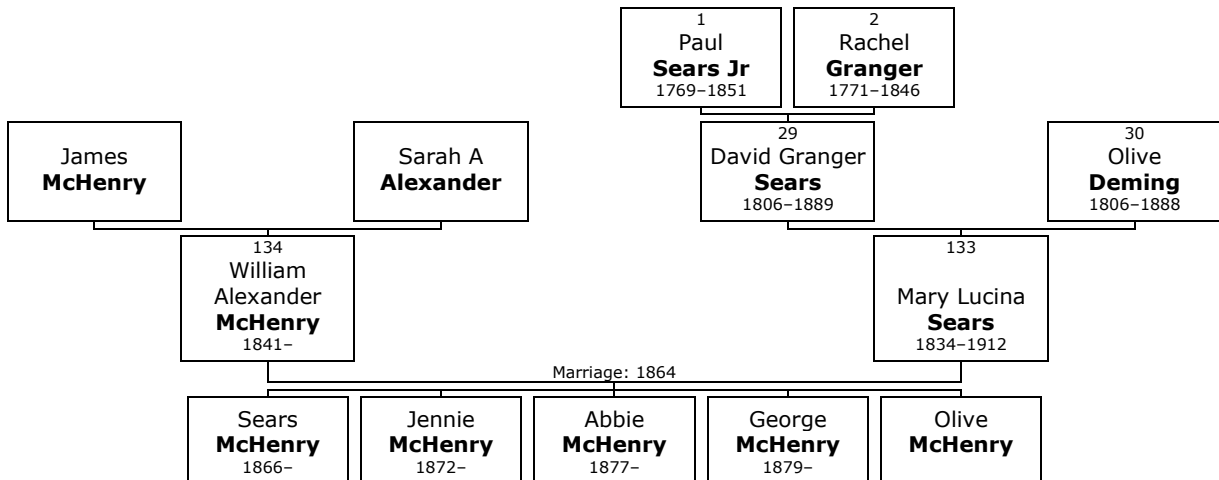
Ida A married **John C. Demarest**.

- m IV. **Edwin Sears** was born in perh in 1859.
- f V. **Effie Sears** was born in perh in 1860.<sup>[310]</sup>

More facts and events for Effie Sears:

- Residence: 1880 Jersey City<sup>[310]</sup>
- Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

**Family of Mary Sears and William McHenry**



**133. Mary Lucina<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*David Granger<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1834, in New Boston, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Granger Sears (29) and Olive Deming (30).

Mary Lucina died in 1912 at the age of 77.

!MIDDLE NAME: Letter from W Dennis McHenry, Estes Park, CO, to Ray Sears; ; Letter dtd 20 May 1995; ; in poss of Ray Sears; He provided her middle name as Lucina and spouse's name William Alexander McHenry.

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!1880 Census Name: Mary Mchenry Age: 44 Estimated birth year: <1836> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Keeping House Relationship to head-of-household: Wife Home in 1880: Denison, Crawford, Iowa Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Female Spouse's name: William Mchenry (banker) Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA enum w/ husband, son Sears ae 14, dau Jennie ae 8, Abbie ae 3, son George 8/12 (b Nov 1879) all b. IA Iowa State Census, 1895 Record about Mary M. McHenry Name: Mary M. McHenry Age: 59 Race: W Birthplace: Mass Residence: Denison, Crawford <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8923531>

- 134.** At the age of 29, Mary Lucina married **William Alexander McHenry** on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 1864, in Scott, Illinois, when he was 22 years old. They had five children: Sears (1866-), Jennie (1872-), Abbie (1877-), George (1879-) and Olive.

William Alexander was born in New York on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1841. He was the son of James McHenry and Sarah A Alexander.

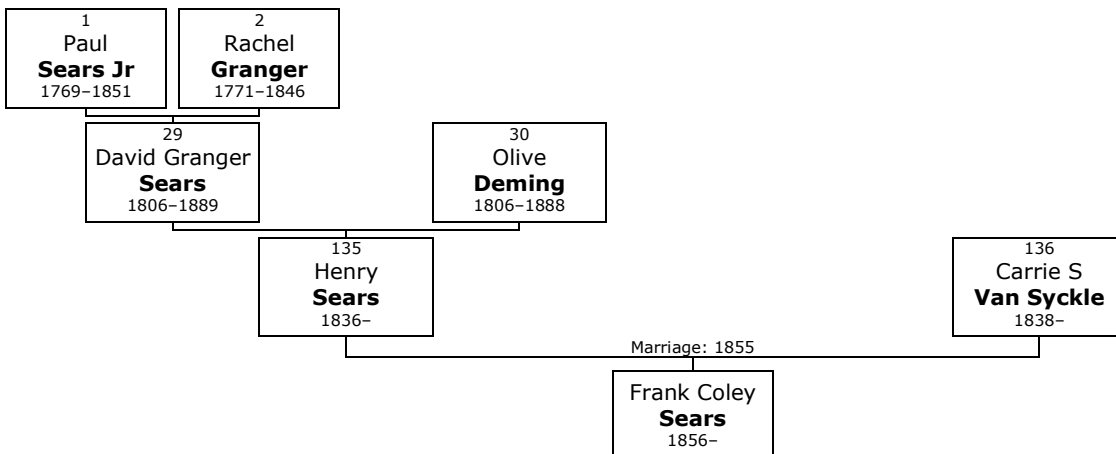
!MIDDLE NAME: Letter from W Dennis McHenry, Estes Park, CO, to Ray Sears; ; Letter dtd 20 May 1995; ; in poss of Ray Sears. He provided his middle name.

!BIRTH-BIOGRAPHY: Samuel Pearce May, THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD SARES(SEARS) OF YARMOUTH,MASS; 1638-1888; Albany, Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890; p 374; NEHGS Library, Boston, MA; Was in the war until its close, then rem. to Denison, IA, and engaged in banking. Enum next to son in 1920 with son-in-law and dau Jennie

Children of Mary Lucina Sears and William Alexander McHenry:

- m I. **Sears<sup>7</sup> McHenry** was born in Iowa in 1866.  
Sears married **Margaret H Harvey** in 1891. They had three children: Maria (1896-), William (1899-) and Abbie (1906-).  
Margaret H was born in Iowa in 1867.  
parents b. NY
- f II. **Jennie McHenry** was born in Iowa in 1872.  
Jennie McHenry married **Louie Seeman**. They have no known children.  
Louie was born in Iowa in 1869.
- f III. **Abbie McHenry** was born in Iowa in 1877.
- m IV. **George McHenry** was born in Iowa in November 1879.
- f V. **Olive McHenry**.

#### Family of Henry Sears and Carrie Van Syckle



- 135.** **Henry<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*David Granger<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1836, in New Boston, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[317, 318]</sup> He was the son of David Granger Sears (29) and Olive Deming (30).

!S.P. May No , 2507 p.506 Henry Sears removed to Rockford, IL, and engaged in mercantile business did not find records in Ancestry

More facts and events for Henry Sears:

Residence: 1850 Jersey City<sup>[317]</sup>

<sup>317</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Jersey, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: M432\_452; Page: 374A; Image: 400. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>318</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

**136.** At the age of 18, Henry married **Carrie S Van Syckle** on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 1855, in Jersey City when she was 16 years old.<sup>[318]</sup> They had one son: Frank (1856-).

Carrie S was born in Bordentown, Burlington, on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1838.

Son of Henry Sears and Carrie S Van Syckle:

m I. **Frank Coley<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in New Jersey in June 1856.<sup>[318-321]</sup>

More facts and events for Frank Coley Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois<sup>[321]</sup>

Relation to Head: Grandson

Residence: 1900 Grand Junction, Mesa, Colorado<sup>[319]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

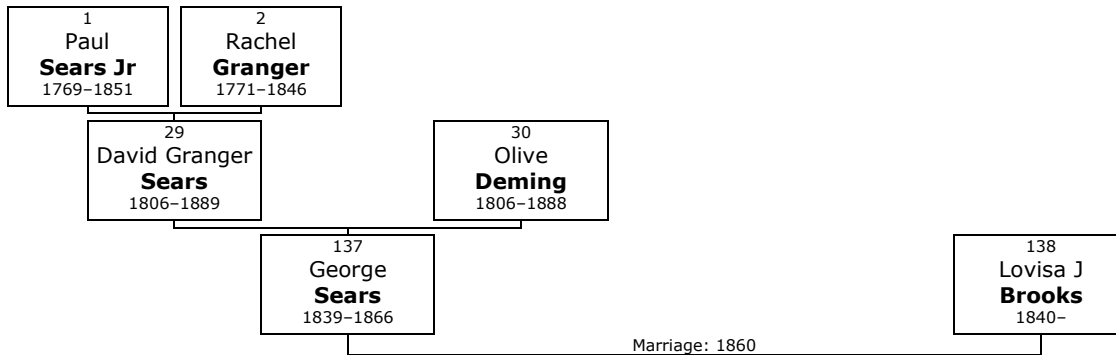
Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Grand Junction<sup>[320]</sup>

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Frank Coley married **Mary --Sears** in 1881.<sup>[319]</sup> They had one son: Leslie (1896-1977).

Mary was born in New York in January 1862.<sup>[319]</sup>

**Family of George Sears and Lovisa Brooks**



**137.** **George<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*David Granger<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1839. He was the son of David Granger Sears (29) and Olive Deming (30).

George died in Elgin, Cook, Illinois, USA, on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1866, at the age of 27.

!S.P. May No 2508 p.374 Removed with his father to Rockford, IL

**138.** At the age of 20, George married **Lovisa J Brooks** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1860, in Scott when she was 19 years old. They have no known children.

Lovisa J was born in perh, Scott, on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1840.

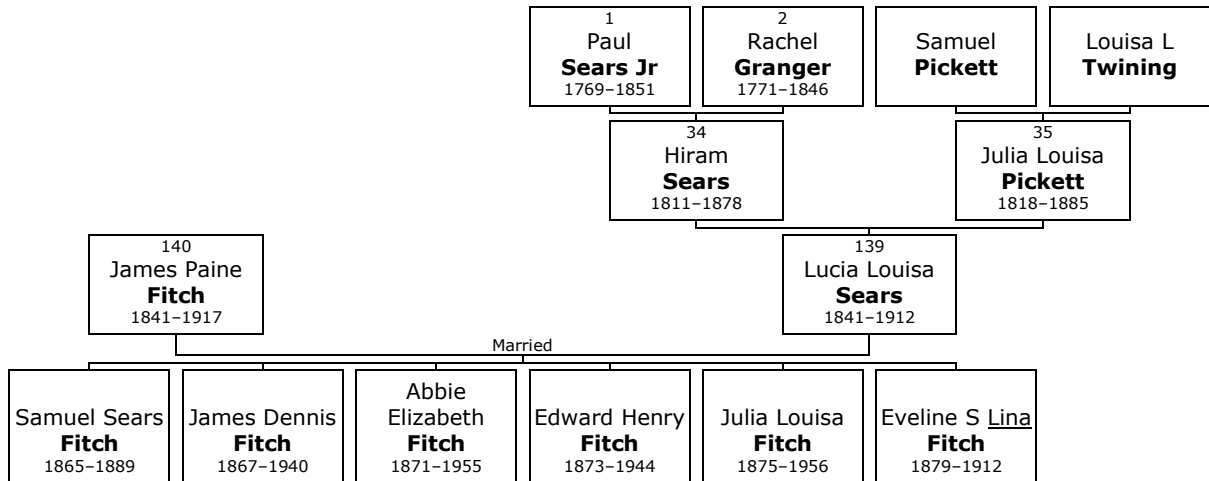
!S.P. May p.374 She remarried

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Grand Junction, Mesa, Colorado; Roll: 127; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 0074; FHL microfilm: 1240127.

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Grand Junction Ward 2, Mesa, Colorado; Roll: T624\_122; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0092; FHL microfilm: 1374135.

<sup>321</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 185B; Enumeration District: 228.

## Family of Lucia Sears and James Fitch



**139. Lucia Louisa<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Hiram<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born in December 1841 in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[322-324]</sup> She was the daughter of Hiram Sears (34) and Julia Louisa Pickett (35).

Lucia Louisa died in 1912 at the age of 70.<sup>[322]</sup> She was buried in Vail, Crawford County.<sup>[322]</sup>

!SP May No , 2512

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!Iowa State Census, 1895 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7321>>

Name: Lucia L. Fitch Age: 53 Race: White Birthplace: Massachusetts Residence: Uwstside, Crawford

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Lucia L. Fitch [Lucia L. Sears] Home in 1880: Vail, Crawford, Iowa Age: 38 Estimated birth year: abt 1842 Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of Household: Wife Spouse's name: James P. Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Name: Julia L. Mother's birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Keeping House Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female

Household Members: Name Age

James P. Fitch 38

Lucia L. Fitch 38

Samuel Fitch 15

James D. Fitch 12

Abbie E. Fitch 9

Edward H. Fitch 6

Julia L. Fitch 4

Lina S. Fitch 8M

Julia L. Sears 54

Mary Watson 18

!

!1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name:

Lucia Fitch Home in 1900: West Side, Crawford, Iowa Age: 58 Birth Date: Dec 1841 Birthplace:

Massachusetts Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Female Relationship to Head of House: Wife

Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother: number of living

children: 5 Mother: How many children: 9 Spouse's name: James P Marriage Year: 1864 Marital Status:

Married Years Married: 36 Residence : Vail & Westside Towns, Crawford, Iowa

Household Members: Name Age

James P Fitch 58

<sup>322</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Vail, Crawford, Iowa; Roll: 335; Family History Film: 1254335; Page: 62B; Enumeration District: 066; Image: 0127.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>324</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

Lucia Fitch 58  
Erenly S Fitch 20

More facts and events for Lucia Louisa Sears:

Residence: 1880 Vail, Crawford<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 140.** She married **James Paine Fitch**.<sup>[322-324]</sup> They had six children: Samuel (1865–1889), James (1867–1940), Abbie (1871–1955), Edward (1873–1944), Julia (1875–1956) and Lina (1879–1912).

James Paine was born in New York in July 1841.<sup>[322, 323]</sup> He reached 75 years of age and died in 1917.<sup>[322]</sup>  
James Paine was buried in Vail, Crawford County.<sup>[322]</sup>

!S.P. May p.375 Was in fancy goods business, and later with his fatehr-in-law in boot and shoe trade; removed to Vail, IA, and engaged in lumber and grain business.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/43305219/person/12749886562/facts> tree of  
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James Payne Fitch\* (R)  
1841-1917

BIRTH 24 JUL 1841 • Troy Ward 8, Rensselaer, New York

DEATH 17 AUG 1917 • West Side, Crawford Co., Iowa

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Birth

24 Jul 1841 • Troy Ward 8, Rensselaer, New York

16 Sources

1841

(AGE)

Birth (Alternate)

abt 1842

1 Source

1842

Birth of Brother Augustus Dennis Fitch(1844-1869)

About 1844 • Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, United States of America

1844

2

Birth of Brother Augustus Dennis Fitch(1844-1869)

1844

1844

2

Birth of Brother Charles Salisbury Fitch(1848-1921)

6 Feb 1848 • Ward 8, Troy, Rensselaer, New York

1848

6

Residence

21 Nov 1850 • Troy Ward 8, Rensselaer, New York

Age: 9; Living with parents & 2 siblings (Augustus & Charles); Father works as a jeweler; Owns home, value at \$3000.00; 3 domestics in residence;

1 Source

1850

9

Death of Mother Elizabeth Greswald Salisbury\* (R)(1820-1855)  
1 July 1855 • United States of America  
1855

13

Death of Mother Elizabeth Greswald Salisbury\* (R)(1820-1855)  
18 July 1855 • New York City, Ward 16, New York, New York, USA  
1855

13

Residence  
1855 • New York City, Ward 16, New York, New York, USA  
Relation to Head of House: Son

1 Source  
1855

14

Birth of Half-Sister Ella Elizabeth Fitch(1857-1863)  
abt 1857 • New York Ward 16, New York, New York  
1857

15

Application for Passport  
23 Apr 1860 • New York  
physical description; Ht-5'9"; eyes-blue; hair-blk; face-oval

1860

18

Residence  
28 June 1860 • New York Ward 16 District 4, New York, New York, United States  
Age: 19; Single, living with father, 2 brothers, step mother Abbie, 2 half sisters & grandmother Ellen Salisbury; Father owns jewelry store; 3 domestics in residence.

1 Source  
1860

18

Birth of Half-Sister Fanny Fitch(1860-1868)  
Aug 1860 • Ward 16, New York City, New York  
1860

19

Death of Half-Sister Ella Elizabeth Fitch(1857-1863)  
19 Mar 1863 • New York City, New York  
1863

21

Residence  
1 July 1863 • Troy, Rensselaer, New York, United States



Age: 22; Civil War Draft Registration;

1 Source  
1863

21

Marriage  
19 Apr 1864 • St Peters Church

Lucia Louise Sears\* (R)  
(1841-1912)

2 Sources  
1864

22

Birth of Son Samuel Sears Fitch(1865-1889)  
27 Jan 1865 • Morrisania, Westchester, New York  
1865

23

Birth of Son James Dennis Fitch(1867-1940)  
26 Apr 1867 • Westchester County, New York, USA  
1867

25

Death of Half-Sister Fanny Fitch(1860-1868)  
abt 1868 • New York City, New York  
1868

27

Death of Brother Augustus Dennis Fitch(1844-1869)  
11 Feb 1869 • New York County (Manhattan), New York, United States of America  
1869

27

Death of Brother Augustus Dennis Fitch(1844-1869)  
1869  
1869

28

Residence  
12 July 1870 • Morrisania, Westchester, New York, United States  
Married with 2 children; Living with wife's parents, Hiram & Julia Sears; James & father in law, both are  
wholesale shoe merchants.

1 Source  
1870

28

Birth of Daughter Abbie Elizabeth Fitch\* (R)(1871-1955)  
17 May 1871 • Morrisania, Westchester, New York  
1871

29

Birth of Son Dr. Edward Henry Fitch(1873-1944)  
3 February 1873 • Morrisania, Westchester, New York  
1873

31

Birth of Daughter Julia Louisa Fitch(1875-1956)  
May 1875 • Morrisania, Westchester, New York  
Birth of Daughter Eveline S. ( Lina) Fitch(1879-1912)  
Sep 1879 • Vail, Crawford, Iowa, USA  
Residence  
1880 • Vail, Crawford, Iowa, United States  
Age: 38; Married with 6 children; Widowed mother in law in residence; one servant; Grain & lumber dealer.  
Residence  
1885 • West Side, Crawford, IA  
Age: 43

Death of Son Samuel Sears Fitch(1865-1889)  
04 Sep 1889 • Vail, Crawford, Iowa  
Death of Father Dennis Moses Fitch\*(1813-1891)  
1 January 1891 • Manhattan, New York, USA  
Residence  
1895 • Westside, Crawford, Iowa, USA  
Age: 53  
Residence  
1900 • West Side, Crawford, Iowa  
Age: 58; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence  
1910 • West Side, Crawford, Iowa, USA  
Age: 68; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
Death of Daughter Eveline S. ( Lina) Fitch(1879-1912)  
8 Aug 1912 • Bay City, Bay, Michigan, USA  
Death of Wife Lucia Louise Sears\* (R)(1841-1912)  
1912 • Vail, Crawford, Iowa, USA  
Death  
17 Aug 1917 • West Side, Crawford Co., Iowa  
Vail Cemetery, Vail, Crawford Co, Iowa  
Burial  
20 Aug 1917 • Vail, Crawford County, Iowa, USA  
Vail Cemetery, Vail, Crawford Co, Iowa

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Iowa, State Census 1885  
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U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1700s-Current  
U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930  
Web: Iowa, Find A Grave Index, 1800-2012

More facts and events for James Paine Fitch:

Residence: 1880 Vail, Crawford<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Children of Lucia Louisa Sears and James Paine Fitch:

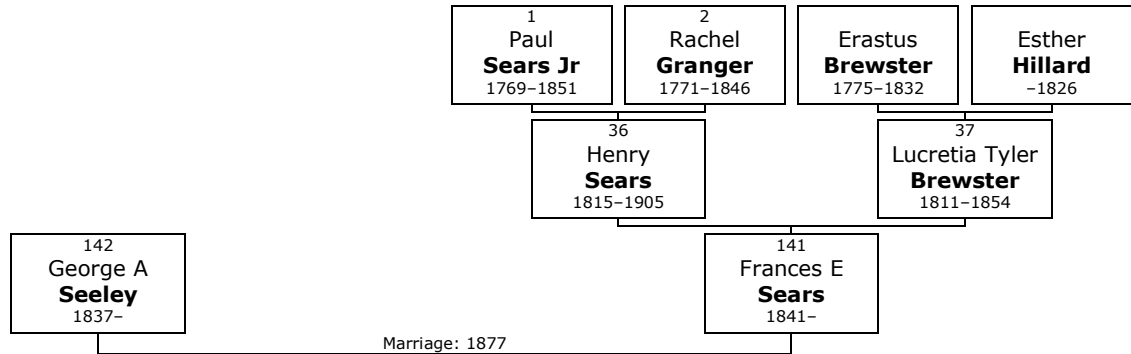
- m I. **Samuel Sears<sup>7</sup> Fitch** was born in Morrisania, Westchester, New York, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1865.<sup>[323]</sup> He died in Vail on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1889, at the age of 24.  
More facts and events for Samuel Sears Fitch:  
Residence: 1880 Vail<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
- m II. **James Dennis Fitch** was born in Westchester on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1867.<sup>[323]</sup> He died in Carroll on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1940, at the age of 73.  
More facts and events for James Dennis Fitch:  
Residence: 1880 Vail, Crawford<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
- f III. **Abbie Elizabeth Fitch** was born in Morrisanna, Westchester, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1871.<sup>[323, 324]</sup> She died in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1955, at the age of 83.  
More facts and events for Abbie Elizabeth Fitch:  
Residence: 1880 Vail, Crawford, Iowa<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
  
Abbie Elizabeth married **Lawrence Salter Wood**. They had five children: Lawrence (1895–1950), Lucia (1896–1987), Jessen (ca.1904–1938), Charles (1906–2002) and Abbie (1909–1982).  
Lawrence Salter was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1862. He reached 71 years of age and died in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1933.
- m IV. **Edward Henry Fitch** was born in Morrisania on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1873.<sup>[323]</sup> He died in Eddy, North Dakota, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1944, at the age of 71.  
More facts and events for Edward Henry Fitch:  
Residence: 1880 Vail, Crawford, Iowa<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
- f V. **Julia Louisa Fitch** was born in Morrisania in May 1875.<sup>[323]</sup> She died in Vail in 1956 at the age of 80.  
More facts and events for Julia Louisa Fitch:  
Residence: 1880 Vail<sup>[323]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
- f VI. **Eveline S Lina Fitch** was born in Vail, Crawford, Iowa, in September 1879.<sup>[322, 323]</sup> She died in Bay City, Bay, Michigan, on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1912, at the age of 32.<sup>[322]</sup> Lina was buried in Vail, Crawford County, Iowa.<sup>[322]</sup>

More facts and events for Eveline S Lina Fitch:

Residence: 1880 Vail, Crawford<sup>[323]</sup>

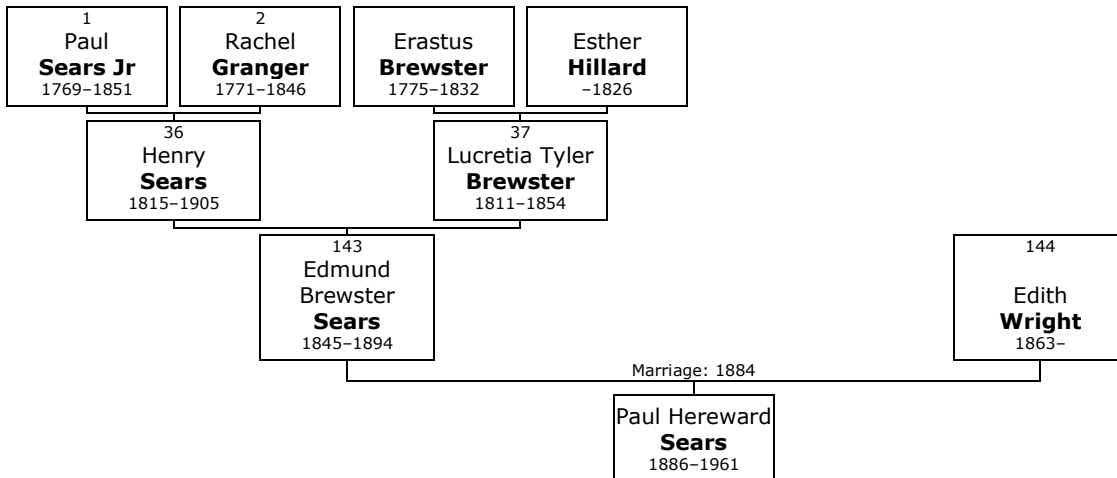
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

### Family of Frances Sears and George Seeley



- 141. Frances E<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Henry<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1841, in Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Henry Sears (36) and Lucretia Tyler Brewster (37).  
!S.P. May No 2513 p.375 Lives in Rockford, IL and has 2 children
- 142.** Frances E married **George A Seeley** on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1877, in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. They have no known children.  
George A was born in perh, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1837.

### Family of Edmund Sears and Edith Wright



- 143. Edmund Brewster<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Henry<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 1845, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[325-331]</sup> He was the son of Henry Sears (36) and Lucretia Tyler Brewster (37).

<sup>325</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>326</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Select Deaths Index, 1877-1916 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com, Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 4, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593\_294; Page: 108A; Family History Library Film: 545793.

[Source citation includes one media item]

Edmund Brewster died in Chicago, Cook, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1894, at the age of 48.<sup>[325-327, 330]</sup> He was buried in Chicago.<sup>[325, 327]</sup> His estate was probated on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1894, in Cook.<sup>[330]</sup>

!S.P. May No 2514 p.506 Of "The Henry Sears Co." 77-79 Wabash avenue, Chicago, IL, man'rs and imp'rs of cutlery !Edmond B Sears Age in 1860: 15 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois Gender: Male Post Office: Rockford Roll: M653\_240 Page: 0 Year: 1860 Head of Household: Henry Sears !1870 Census - 4th Ward, Rockford, Winnebago, IL !Not listed in 1910 Chicago census with wife and son

More facts and events for Edmund Brewster Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 4, Rockford, Winnebago<sup>[328]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Rockford

- 144.** Edmund Brewster married **Edith Wright** on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 1884, in Manhattan, New York, New York.<sup>[329, 331-333]</sup> They had one son: Paul (1886-1961).

Edith was born in New York in 1863.<sup>[329, 332, 333]</sup>

More facts and events for Edith Wright:

Residence: 1900 South Haven, Van Buren, Michigan<sup>[333]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 7, Chicago, Cook, Illinois<sup>[332]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother

Son of Edmund Brewster Sears and Edith Wright:

- m I. **Paul Hereward<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1886.<sup>[325, 329, 331-339]</sup> He died in Greenville, South Carolina, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1961, at the age of 75.<sup>[325, 331, 336, 339]</sup> Paul Hereward was buried in Arlington, Virginia, on 29<sup>th</sup> November 1961.<sup>[325, 336, 339]</sup>



Paul

- <sup>329</sup> Ancestry.com, Cook County, Illinois, Birth Certificates Index, 1871-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>330</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Executor's bonds and letters, 1879-1923; Author: Illinois. Probate Court (Cook County); Probate Place: Cook, Illinois.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, South Carolina, Death Records, 1821-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com, South Carolina Department of Archives and History; Columbia, South Carolina; South Carolina Death Records; Year Range: 1950-1961; Death County or Certificate Range: Greenville.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>332</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Chicago Ward 7, Cook, Illinois; Roll: T624\_247; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0399; FHL microfilm: 1374260.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>333</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: South Haven, Van Buren, Michigan; Roll: 745; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0152; FHL microfilm: 1240745.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>334</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Maplewood, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: 1331; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0488; Image: 708.0; FHL microfilm: 2341066.
- <sup>335</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Woodbury, Litchfield, Connecticut; Roll: T627\_511; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 3-89.
- <sup>336</sup> National Cemetery Administration, U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>337</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, WWI Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>338</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; World War II Draft Cards (Fourth Registration) for the

## More facts and events for Paul Hereward Sears:

|                                       |  |
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| Residence: 1900                       | South Haven, Van Buren, Michigan <sup>[333]</sup><br>Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son             |
| Residence: 1900                       | South Haven <sup>[339]</sup>   |
| Residence: 1910                       | Ward 7, Chicago, Cook, Illinois <sup>[339]</sup>   |
| Residence: 1910                       | Ward 7 <sup>[332]</sup><br>Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Head                             |
| Residence: 1920                       | Washington, District of Columbia <sup>[339]</sup>  |
| Residence: 1930                       | Maplewood, Essex, New Jersey <sup>[334, 339]</sup><br>Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head |
| Residence: 1934                       | Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania <sup>[339]</sup>   |
| Residence: 1934 - 1948                | Pittsburgh <sup>[337]</sup>  |
| Residence: 1935                       | Woodbury, Litchfield, Connecticut <sup>[339]</sup>   |
| Residence: 1935                       | Woodbury <sup>[335]</sup>  |
| Residence: 1940                       | Woodbury <sup>[339]</sup>  |
| Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1940 | Woodbury <sup>[335]</sup><br>Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head                          |
| Residence: 1942                       | Litchfield <sup>[338]</sup>  |
| Residence: 1942                       | Litchfield <sup>[339]</sup>  |
| Residence: 1946                       | Waterbury, New Haven <sup>[339]</sup>  |
| Residence:                            | Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania <sup>[339]</sup>   |

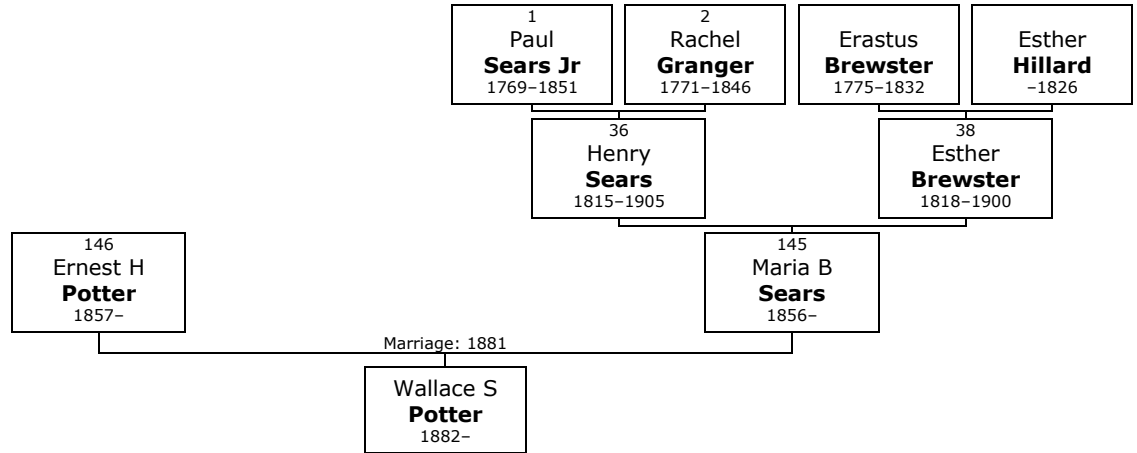
Paul Hereward married **Janet H Clough** in 1920.<sup>[325, 331, 334, 335, 339]</sup> They had two sons: Richard and Henry (1927–1973).

Janet H was born in Illinois on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 1896.<sup>[325, 334, 335, 339]</sup> She reached 77 years of age and died in Wakefield, Washington, Rhode Island, in September 1974.<sup>[325, 339]</sup>

Janet H was buried in Arlington, Virginia.<sup>[325, 339]</sup>

placed here based on NJ census record- her father b. IA and mother b. NY

**Family of Maria Sears and Ernest Potter**



**145. Maria B<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Henry<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Slawter*) was born on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 1856, in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA. She was the daughter of Henry Sears (36) and Esther Brewster (38).

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**146.** Maria B married **Ernest H Potter** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1881, in Rockford. They had one son: Wallace (1882-).

Ernest H was born in perh, Rockford, in 1857.

!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: Ernest Potter Birth Year: abt 1857 Age in 1870: 13 Birthplace: Illinois Home in 1870: Rockford Ward 1, Winnebago, Illinois Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

- Lyman Potter 66
- Nancy Potter 43
- George Potter 18
- Ida Potter 16
- Ernest Potter 13
- Nancy Mungler 68
- Mary Tilman 25
- Sophia Tilman 24
- Ryan Tucker 23

Son of Maria B Sears and Ernest H Potter:

- m I. **Wallace S<sup>7</sup> Potter** was born in perh, Rockford, in 1882.





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